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2 Suspects Held For Murder

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—With two men held on suspicion in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Anna Lloyd last Saturday, the police today are continuing the search of the murderer. The two men held by the police are Henry Cook, white, a butcher, and James Fields, negro, a laborer. Both live in the neighborhood where the crime was committed.

Miss Lloyd was assaulted and murdered while going from a factory where she was employed as a bookkeeper, to the car line.

TO GO AFTER THE DEALERS

The probate court is after dealers who have been selling cigarettes to boys. A number of extremely young boys have been brought before Judge Beatty and a hearing will be had in his office tomorrow. The judge is anxious to break up the practice of dealers selling cigarettes to minors.

PAY PENALTY OF CRIMES

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 3.—William Morse, convicted in Brooklyn of killing a policeman, and John Barrows, who killed a fellow Italian, were electrocuted in Sing Sing this morning.

Ford Trial Jan. 24th

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Jeanette Ford's trial on the last indictment was set for Jan. 24th before Judge Swing today. Prosecutor Hunt will allow Warriner to go to the pen at once, to be returned here for the Ford trial.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Portsmouth Shoe Company has increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $75,000, the papers being filed Monday.

BLAKE.

At the Portsmouth Shoe Company it was stated that their growing business necessitated more capital.

Wright Got Injunction

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Judge Hazel of the United States supreme court granted the preliminary injunction applied for by Wright Brothers against Herring Curtiss company and Glenn H. Curtiss restraining them from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS RECEIVED BY PRES. TAFT

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president received New Year's greetings from the Emperor of Germany, King of Italy and King of Bavaria.

OHIO'S LEGISLATURE BEGINS ITS SESSION

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The first regular session of the seventy-eighth general assembly of Ohio was called to order at ten o'clock this morning by Speaker Granville Mooney in the house and Lieutenant Governor Treadway in the senate.

The senate consists of 20 Republicans and 14 Democrats. There are 45 Democrats in the house and 63 Republicans, two members having died.

The speech of Speaker Mooney advocated a public utilities commission on the line of the New York body and also declares for ample appropriations for a thorough and open probe of all offices in the state house. He also recommends an amendment to the laws as regards the taxation of corporations. This program, it is understood, has been sanctioned by President Taft himself during a conference with Speaker Mooney at the White House last week.

The first annual message of Gov. Harmon was received after the general assembly had gotten under way and there was great interest in its contents.

The message will be found in full on page 16.)

Shut Off The Bills Until January 24th.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—A resolution offered by Senator Hoffman shutting off introduction of bills till Jan. 24 was adopted by the house and senate.

The house adopted the Ritter bill giving the attorney general $20,000 to probe state offices.

Senator Beatty introduced a bill for a joint committee of two each from the house and senate, bi-partisan, to probe graft charges against state officials. Speaker Mooney recommended a probe for state offices.

Attorney General Denman will go bring suit to dissolve the sale of independent telephone companies to Morgan and company because there is not sufficient evidence the bell people are the real purchasers.

BLAKE.

WANT TO RUSH THE STANDARD OIL CASE

Washington, Jan. 3.—A motion to advance the hearing of the case of the government vs Standard Oil Co. involving an effort on the part of the government to have the company dissolved as a trust under the Sherman anti-trust law was presented to the supreme court of the United States today. The court took the request under advisement.

Firm Sends Best Wishes

O'Leary Brothers, millers, have sent out a handsome New Year's greeting to patrons and friends in the shape of an engraved check on the Bank of Prosperity for 365 happy days, accompanying it with a most cordial letter.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. William Miller, wife of a Southern Express Co. agent on the N. & W. will be removed to Hempstead hospital Monday evening, where she will undergo a delicate operation.

Is Nothing Doing.

County Surveyor Jones says business in his department has about come to a standstill. The winter has been to severe for either bridge building or road improvement. The "January thaw" is not helping any.

BLACK HAND MEN DYNAMITE HOUSE

New York, Jan. 3.—Several people in Chrystie street tenement house, a [illegible] knocked down and quantity of dynamite exploded under [illegible] and will come among 150 [illegible] the first floor of the stairway. Great holes were ripped in the floor and the whole building shaken.

DR. COOKS BROTHER NOW TALKING SOME

New York, Jan. 3.—William L. Cook, brother of Dr. Cook, declared today that Mrs. Cook had joined her husband and that he is in communication with them.

Mrs. Cook is believed to have the explorer's original records of his north pole quest in her possession. Cook's brother declared the doctor had not abandoned his intention to prove conclusively he had reached the north pole. He said the talk that Mrs. Cook was estranged from her husband was unwarranted. He declined to say whether Dr. and Mrs. Cook were in this country or abroad.

A Presidents Wife In An Almshouse

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Senora Alegra Barrios, wife of the former president of Guatemala, applied for admission to the Touro-Shakespere Almshouse here New Years day. Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios was assassinated a short time after his accession to the presidency. His widow lost her fortune and is without means of earning a livelihood.

DEAF EARS TO RAILROAD MEN

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft held a conference with six railroad presidents who came to see him today. None of the railroad officials would discuss their mission other than to say, they had entered a general protest against all proposed amendements to the inter state commerce law. Taft said he still expected to lave his interstate commerce message ready for congress Wednesday.

The railroad men seemde rather dejected when they left the White House, and it is inferred their mission so far as holding up the president's special message was concerned, was a failure. It is understood the railroad chiefs sought to convince the President that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and industrial world which have generally been righting themselves in the last two years.

ARE LOADING TOBACCO FOR SHIPMENT HERE

Representatives of the American Tobacco company, Monday, began loading tobacco same to be rehandled at Otway. Thirty six more loads of tobacco were also received in Portsmouth Monday by Peter Kritzer and stored at the Stanton building in vacant rooms of the Biggs house. Kritzer's employers, A. E. Casey of Cincinnati and C. E. Maddox, of Covington, arrived here Monday to look after their interests.

NEW AUDITOR IS ON DUTY

Filmore Musser remained city auditor of Portsmouth up to two o'clock Monday afternoon when he turned the office over to his successor, William Gableman. The latter had not secured an approval of his bond up until that time, City Solicitor Horace Small having been out of the city. Bouquets sent by relatives and friends at Waverly graced the new auditor's desk when he formally entered upon his duties.

JUDGE LURTON TAKES OATH AS JUDGE MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 3.—Horace H. Lurton took the oath of office and his seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States today.

Garbage Men Put to Work

Eight garbage men with their carts were put to work Monday by the department of public service. For the present the work will be conducted by the city, instead of by general contract, this having been found more satisfactory.

Get Station In Shape

Director of Public Service John Jones and Assistant Director Geo. H. Schneider were busy Monday rushing the work of getting the flood defense pumping station at Eleventh and Washington streets in shape. The foundation will be raised higher than originally intended.

Hurt Ankle In Coasting

Catharine, the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sherer, has fully recovered from the sprained ankle she received while coasting the other day, and returned to school Monday morning.

To Use Stone For Its Track

The N. and W. expects to put a steam shovel and work train in service between Rarden and Newtown soon, to remove the vast accumulation of refuse stowed at the Rarden Stone mill, which will be used in making a fill near Newtown.

Cylinder Head Is Blown Out

Owing to the blowing out of a cylinder head of the engine pulling train No. 36 Saturday, the telegraph operators on the Cincinnati division were prevented from attending the O. R. T. banquet at the Washington, Saturday evening.

A New Mayor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Samuel L. Shank at noon succeeded Chas. A. Bookwalter as mayor of Indianapolis.

THE EMPEROR MARCHED ON FOOT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snow storm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand uncle, Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch as it was borne from the railway station, a distance of three miles, to the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. The route of the march was lined by a wall of troops which insured the emperor's safety from terrorists. The body of the grand duke arrived from Cannes, France, where he died December 18th. Interment will be Wednesday.

GREAT RECORD MADE BY SECOND CHURCH

At the first anniversary of the present pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church, the largest congregation of the year attended and reports showed an increase of 137 members and 300 new members were added to the Bible School.

Joe Got A Big Policy

City Salesman, Joe Switalski, for the wholesale grocers, Neudorfer & Stinox will not jump out of the way of street cars and N. & W. engines with the same alacrity as has marked his movements in the past. He is protected in the shape of a $2500.00 accident policy presented to him by the Quaker Oats Co., whose product Mr. Switalski has been most successful in selling.

CALVIN GETS A NEW JOB

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Charles Calvin of Portsmouth, was appointed to a clerkship in the state automobile department by Secretary of State Thompson, which will last at least till the close of the legislative session.

BLAKE.

Teddy Kills Elephant

Hoima, Uganda, Jan. 3.—The American naturalist expedition headed by Col. Roosevelt, arrived here today and reported all well. On the way here from Kampala Co., Roosevelt killed a bull elephant with tusks weighing one hundred and ten pounds. The expedition leave for Bitiab, 27 miles distant, tomorrow.

Myers Bagby Makes Change

Myers Bagby has disposed of his stock of jewelry to a Cincinnati concern and will now devote his entire time to the optical manufacturing business that he and Dr. G. Wash Williams have recently installed. Mr. Bagby will have complete charge of the grinding department, and if the business keeps pace with that of the past he would have no time to devote to the retail jewelry business. He will, however, attend to repairing watches along with his new duties. Messrs. Williams and Bagby have found it necessary to enlarge their quarters and will shortly tear out several partitions in their present rooms throwing the entire rooms into one room.

BANKER MORSE GOES TO PRISON

New York, Jan. 3.—Charles W. Morse, who three years ago, was called the ice king, who controlled a chain of banks with deposits reaching nearly $160,000,000 whose private fortune was estimated at $22,000,000, and who was master of a fleet of 40 and 90 sea going ships, Sunday left the Tombs between three United States Marshals on his way to Atlanta to serve a prison term of 15 years.

Except his wife and two sons, not a single friend was at the city prison to bid him goodby. No heroics, no display of sentiment marked a quiet departure. A moment before leaving he was to all outward appearance the same self contained man whose behavior through two years of disaster and imprisonment has been the amazement of his enemies no less than his friends.

Just before the train drew out, his two boys, whom he had asked not to accompany him that far, went into his stateroom for a last hand grasp. Tears welled to his eyes and he could not speak. He shook hands with the young men in silence and then made a sign to them to go away.

Mrs. Morse said goodby to her husband in view of half a dozen keepers in the corridor on the floor. A dozen "trusties" with mops were cleaning the cement floor at the time. As Mrs. Morse kissed her husband and turned away the men brought their mop handles to parade rest and then started beating time on the floor in token of their appreciation of a man they considered "game." The demonstration was stopped instantly by Warden Flynn.

Morse's statement, given to reporters before he left, is bitter and dramatic.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," is his opening sentence.

"I have hoped,' the statement continues, "with that hope that comes with a consciousness of my innocence that I will not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence.

"I had felt that the fact that I had paid a fine of $7,000,000 and also served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.

"When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury that the jury drank like men upon a jaunt or a holiday rather than citizens engaged in a serious service, and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit, I naturally hoped that I would be allowed another trial by another jury free from these hostile influences.

"It seems, however, that the Court intends to establish the practices which make rum drinking a part of jury service and private detectives as the custodians of a jury a permanent institution. By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin, but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice.

"I am up in years, now, and must with the passing of time, pass also, but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim.

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say, much depending on how the government at Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right thinking men and women, who know of me and of my case, and who realize the inhumanity of my sentence, will make known their feelings to the president.

"Whatever the future may hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall try to meet it in the same way. I have struggled against the misfortune of the last two years.

C. W. Morse."

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, sentenced to serve 15 years in federal prison here arrived this morning and was at once taken to prison.

Cold Wave Coming

Washington, Jan. 3—Out of the northwest is coming a second cold wave which the weather bureau officials promise will spread during the next thirty-six hours over the entire country east of the Mississippi except eastern Florida.

Officers to Have Meeting

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Christian church Sunday school will be held in the church this evening at seven o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the year, many important matters are to be discussed and disposed of. Every officer and teacher is urged to be present. All officers or organized classes are also urged to attend this conference.

New Daughter Has Arrived

R. C. Laytham and wife, of Park avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter. The proud daddy, who is employed by the Haines meat market in the East End, had chosen a boy's name, but as is generally the case, he thanked the good stork for the second daughter and wonders now why he ever wanted a boy, as girls, you know, are just the dearest little things in all creation.

NOT LIKE THE CLARK GANG

Republicans in Wellston act differently from the Clark gangsters in Portsmouth. When the Democratic mayor, Gillingham, took his seat he found the resignations of the Republican director of Public Safety, H. Browne and Republican Chief of Police Davis awaiting his pleasure.

Say Bells Are To Ring Soon

Lou Distel has not as yet returned from Hundon, where he has been making frequent trips of late. They do say the bells are going to ring for Lou and his bride pretty shortly, Lou himself admitting as much.

James O'Connors resumed his old position as lester at the Irving Drew shoe factory Monday morning.

Miss Turner Begins Work

Miss Lola Turner, one Portsmouth's most intelligent young colored women, has succeeded Miss Louise Parker as teacher of the Fourth grade at the John street schools. It will be recalled that Miss Parker was but recently married and is now on her honeymoon trip. After that is over she will reside with hre husband in Philadelphia.

Uncle Dies At Newport

E. G. Ernst, proprietor of the Sample shoe store on East Eleventh street, received word Saturday evening, of the death of his uncle, Jacob Kester, 81 years old, which occurred at Newport, Ky., the result of heart failure. Mr. Kester, was well known in this city. He was the pioneer clothing manufacturer of Newport, and had amassed quite a fortune. He was buried on Sunday, Mr. Ernst being unable to attend the funeral on account of a severe attack of indigestion.

Eagles Are To Install

The Portsmouth Aerie of Eagles will install the newly elected officers Thursday evening. A banquet will likely follow the exercises. A large class will be initiated into the popular order on Thursday night, January 13th.

Would Not Prosecute Her Boy

Repentant and full of sorrow for his act Oliver Carrington, the East Fifth street young man who during a fight with his brother, Delmore, early New Year's morning, threw a brick seriously injuring his mother when she sought to stop the row, was before Mayor Scarey Monday morning. The mayor was disposed to deal severely with the young man for his most unpardonable act but upon his promise that he would be good and the pleas of his father that the boy not be prosecuted, he was dismissed.

BRACELET IS UNCLAIMED

A gold bracelet, engraved with the initials, "E. J. B." and which was found at the Majestic theatre, recently, is still in the possession of Si Straus, and the owner can have the same by identifying property.

Mrs. Reilley Quite Sick

The many friends of Mrs. John Reilley, of East Second street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with an attack of pleurisis.

FINE RECORD OF CHURCH

E. J. Meacham, pastor of the First Christian church, presented to the members of his congregation on yesterday, a modest, but impressive New Years' greeting.

The message of the greeting was an appreciation of the faithful labors and loyal co-operation of the members in the work of the church during the year of 1909 and a prayer and blessing for 1910.

The financial report shows that during the 22 months Mr. Meacham has been pastor here, the church has raised and expended $10,117.62. This does not include more than a thousand dollars given to missions. For a congregation of only 360 members this is a splendid record.

Judge Calvert Out.

Judge R. A. Calvert is back at his office though not yet fully recovered from the effects of his recent fall.

Wots all this row about New Year's anyway. Some folks act as if they thought the millenium was goin' to start right after the thirty first of each December. Say now, on th' level do you notice any difference in the grind between last year and this one? No more do I. This weather machine runs just as hard this week as last with no easin' up in sight any more now than then. Here's what I ground out today:

Ohio—Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday, much colder.

West Va.—Snow flurries tonight and Tuesday much colder.

Indiana.—Fair in north, snow in south portion tonight or Tuesday, much colder.

TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE

Chief Davidson has decided to make a few changes with a view to increasing the efficiency of the police department.

Tommy Albrecht, one of the popular day policemen, will be named captain of police. Dan Buckley, the present night patrolman, will be named desk sergeant and Officer Dave Galford will succeed Albrecht as day policeman. Tommy will temporarily fill Galford's beat on the night force but as soon as one or two more men are added to the force, and they are sadly needed, Albrecht will give up the beat and in reality assume the duties of a night chief although the change will cause no difference in salary. He will have jurisdiction over all of the police and Tommy's presence on the streets at night is expected to add strength to the present limited force.

Chief Davidson has concluded to institute a number of reforms. He does not expect to resort to tyranical methods in carrying them out but will use his utmost efforts to keep the city clear of crooks, loafers, fakirs and other undesirables. His activity in geltting rid of about 75 shanty-boat people during November and December saved the city considerable expense for doubtless they would have been among those to whom the city had to give relief. At present Portsmouth has plenty of her own people to care for. In the past week or ten days the city officials have been rushed with the work of supplying needy with fuel and there are mighty few homes on Mill and Front streets that did not receive a load of coal.

Rev. Henry Webb Accepts A Call

The many friends of Rev. Henry Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Webb of Gallia street, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a call as pastor of the Christian church at Portland, Ind., and filled the pulpit for the first time Sunday.

The call carries with it a salary of $960 per year, together with a fine parsonage, which, it will be seen, is a splendid offer for one who but recently entered the ministry.

Rev. Webb but lately graduated from the Lexington Bible College, and for some time has been filling pulpits of adjacent churches preparatory to entering the evangelistic fields. However, the above offer came to him, and he decided to accept the same. His family, consisting of his wife and three children, arrived here Sunday, and will spend several days with friends and relatives, preparatory to leaving for their new home at Portland.

The many friends of Rev. Webb have watched his career with a great deal of interest, and they will rejoice to learn that he has started out so brilliantly. Portland is a city of 7000 inhabitants, and Rev. Webb's church in point of membership, is one of the largest in the city.

Is Testing New Nozzle

Fire Chief John Lynn is busy making tests with a new patented nozzle sent here from Kansas City on a 60 days trials. The nozzle can be operated by one man at a high pressure whereas those in present use sometimes requires three and four men. It has a sprayer attached and the two can be used separately or combined.

Claimed He Was Robbed

Officer Goings was called to an East Twelfth street residence Saturday evening to quiet and obstreperous citizen who had imbibed too freely. After being calmed down and put to bed the citizen claimed that he had been robbed of one dollar by a friend named Johnson.

Mr. Maier Is No Better

The condition of August Maier, of West Sixth street, who last Saturday sustained a paralytic stroke, continues very grave. On Sunday, Mr. Maier suffered a second stroke and was unconscious for a long time. Relatives are very much alarmed, although attending physicians believe he has a slight chance for recovery.

Are Going To Montana

C. J. Hannah and J. E. Hannah who have been conducting a grocery on Chillicothe street, between Second and Third, expect to leave the city soon to locate at Butte, Montana. They have disposed of their store to C. W. Hannah and will leave the middle of the week for the west and will probably purchase a small ranch in the grazing section round Butte.

Phil Hans is confined to the house with stomach trouble.

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This day in Columbus belongs to the colored people, and a wireless from the Capitol City informs The Times that Ollie Redman, Joe Dill and Wade Melvin simply swept everything before them as they walked out High street with a swagger that put the bowery citizen in the shade.

Reason for all this? Well, Jack Johnson, the tar baby of the world and the champion pugilist of the heavy weight division who is expected by the three Portsmouth fellows to lick all sorts of stuffin' out of Jim Jeffries, is to show himself on the stoige this evening, and Ollie and Joe and Wade went up to size him up and tell him they were with him to a man and their last dollar.

They also expect to take in the Cole and Johnson matinee, which is said to be the best colored show on the road. Needless to add they will shine among their colored brethren in Columbus, and that jealously will reign supreme when they leave for the Peerless.

Goes Back to Her Studies

Miss Lena Frantz, daughter of Joe Frantz of Market street, left Sunday night for Cincinnati to resume her studies at the Cincinnati College of Music after spending her vacation with relatives in this city.

GOOD MAN DIES IN THE PRIME OF YEARS

Martin P. O'Brien, member of the firm of O'Brien Brothers, prominent in the railroad and street contracting business, died Friday at his home in Cincinnati of enlargement of the heart.

He was 36 years of age and was born on McCullough Creek, near Henley, John and Edmund, of Henley were brothers of his. A wife and three children, the youngest of the latter being only gether with the two brothers gether with the three brothers mentioned and a sister, Miss Bedelia, who kept house for him and James before their marriage and has since made her home with them. Mr. O'Brien had a high standing as a contractor and citizen and was a staunch Catholic. At his death he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Knights of Ohio. His remains were interred in Cincinnati.

Brother Sick At Covington

Chris Wagner, popular Offnere street barber, on Monday received word that his brother, Benjamin proprietor of a music store at Covington, Ky, was seriously ill. He experienced an attack of convulsions and was in a critical condition Sunday.

Little One Laid To Rest

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. William Buerling of 185 Robinson avenue was held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning. Burial was at Greenlawn.

Judge Ball Got Records

Judge Harry Ball spent Monday copying the record of arrests made for drunkenness during November and December. He secured the figures for the local Anti-Saloon League.

Broken Wheel Is Repaired

Repairs have been completed to the broken wheel on the Seventh street fire engine but it will be replaced with a new one now daily expected to arrive from Cincinnati.

[illegible] spent Sunday with the [illegible] friends and relatives.

LID GOES ON WITH A BANG

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Saloons in Columbus will be closed Sundays and at midnight for the next two years, at least.

Mayor George S. Marshall, in his initial orders to Safety Director E. L. McCune ordered that all saloons be conducted in conformity with the law.

Gambling places were ordered closed. Lewd women are to be kept off the streets and out of saloons. Innocent popular amusements will be allowed to continue on Sunday for the present. Restaurants in connection with saloons will be permitted temporarily to open on Sunday. If the liberal interest resists Mayor Marshall's orders, this concession will be rescinded.

Brennen Fixes Up An Office

Director of Public Safety James Brennan has fitted up a temporary office in the council chamber and he and his clerk, William L. Baker, were busily at work Monday. Mr. Brennan hopes to have council fit him up an office in the Ladwick cottage in the near future.

Mr. Crabtree Here.

C. A. Crabtree, who is interested in the real estate business in Columbus with Nate T. Rickey, is in the city. He reports business at a standstill in the Capitol City.

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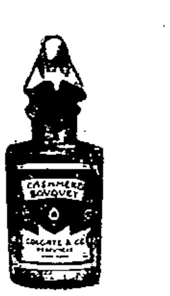

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Left and instead of carrying them over into the new year, I will sell them at a great sacrifice and at very easy payments. Prices for this week only:
Fine Mahogany Piano $217.
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Every one of these instruments is worth double the price and if you want a good Piano at a low price, Here is your chance.
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WHY CHIEF DID NOT ATTEND THE MASONS

Police Chief Nat Davidson was conspicuous by his absence at the New Year's celebration of local masonic bodies and thereby hangs a tale.

Following the target practice held by the police, Davidson hurriedly changed his street attire for his best evening outfit and it was with anticipation of a pleasant time that he boarded a street car for down town. He concluded to get off in front of police headquarters and assured the conductor there was no need for him showing up. But the chief had a rendezvous with his rubber overshoes. He entered his home, the slippery street has shot out from under him and he hit the earth with a terrific jar, sliding fully fifteen feet. He was a sorrowful looking sight when he emerged from the slush and that's why the chief called off his social visit among fellow Masons for that evening.

Mrs. Cochran Is Very Sick

Word has been received by friends here of the serious illness at Los Angeles, of Mrs. T. J. Cochran. It is feared that she will not survive. Mrs. Cochran resided in Portsmouth for many years. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Erastus Burr.

PRES. JOHNSON HAS RECEPTION TO EMPLOYES

The Roanoke World says that President L. E. Johnson and General Manager N. D. Maher held their annual New Year reception Saturday morning. They stood in the president's office while employes of each department headed by the chief filed in and extended hearty and received happy wishes.

From the reception room they passed in to the director's room where punch, sandwiches and cigars were served.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Miss Revare Takes Place

Miss Louise Revare has taken a position as stenographer to Major H. C. Searcy, at his office in the Masonic Temple. She entered upon her duties Monday.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Cincinnati papers tell of the death from diabetes of Thomas B. Jeffreys, who is well known in this city. Mr. Jeffreys resided in Ohio for many years but has engaged in the farm implement and fertilizer business.

At the time of his death he was quite a traveler and had accumulated considerable money.

MR. HERRON TO REMAIN AWHILE

At the morning service at All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday, Rev. J. D. Herron announced that a change had been made in his plans to leave Portsmouth immediately. Mr. Herron said he had been urgently asked by the vestry to remain indefinitely as rector, and had consented to do so.

There was a very large congregation present and Rector Herron received an ideal welcome.

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Relief from Colds, Heat, Nervous Troubles. It relieves you. It's pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c., 25c., and at drug stores.

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THE PRICES MENTIONED BELOW GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO BE HERE AT THE TURN OF THE KEYS AND GET YOUR PICK OF THE FLOCK OF BARGAINS WE WILL FLUSH. DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY, THIS SALE IS FOR YOU AND WE WANT YOU HERE. YOU'VE WAITED FOR THIS SALE. YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT AND HERE IT IS, AND LET US TELL YOU TOO, IT'S A GOOD ONE. READ AND COME. EVERY BARGAIN MENTIONED HERE WILL BE FOUND TOMORROW AND IT WILL LOOK BIGGER WHEN YOU SEE IT FACE TO FACE THAN IT DOES AT A DISTANCE, READING ABOUT IT IN THIS AD.

All Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits in Just Three Lots

The world is yours in the suit department and the early comers tomorrow will get the best suit bargains they ever got at any sale. Here is the story but you can't tell the values by the prices here quoted for in every instance the savings look greater when you see the garments.

$9.95 for Suits worth up to $15.00.

$14.95 for Suits worth up to $25.00.

$22.45 for suits worth up to $50.00

Women's Short Jackets At Close-Out Prices

These are the popular 36 inch length and come in Black and Coverts. Look at the prices, they tell welcome news to the women of Portsmouth.

$5.00 kinds cut to $3.98
$7.50 kinds cut to $5.98
$10.00 and $12.50 kinds cut to $7.49
$15.00 kinds cut to $10.50

Children's Coats at Cut Prices

Ages 6 to 14 years.

Here is the chance for the children. Prices low and assortments and values good.

$5.00 grades for only $3.98
$7.50 grades for only $5.98
$10.00 and $12.50 grades for only $7.98

Ages 2 to 6 years.

These are Bear Skin, Cloth and Astrakhan in white and colors and are good values.

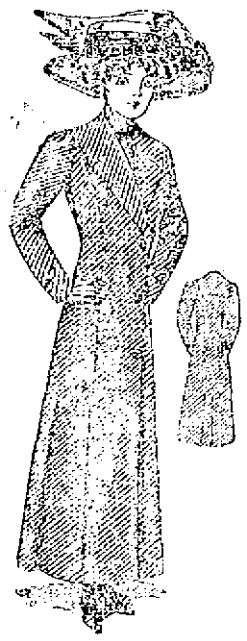
Values up to $3.00 for only $1.49
Values up to $4.00 for only $2.49
Values up to $6.00 for $3.98

Ladies', Misses' and Juvenile's Sweaters Reduced

Large assortments of new and desirable garments and prices cut a plenty.

$1.25 grades cut to $1.10
$1.50 grades cut to $1.29
$2.00 grades cut to $1.79
$2.50 grades cut to $2.29
$3.00 grades cut to $2.69
$3.50 grades cut to $3.19
$4.00 grades cut to $3.49
$5.00 grades cut to $3.98

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats Going the Way of The Cut Price Suits



Come here for the real bargains in long coats, they're stylish too, the latest and best styles out and values that cannot be beaten. All the fine Black Broadcloth, Serges and Cheviots, also colored cloth coats of all kinds. None reserved. It's a great exodus of the entire stock now on hands. Come.

All $10.00 and $12.50 Coats for only $7.49.

All $15.00 Coats for only $10.98.

All $20.00 Coats for only $14.49.

All $25.00 Coats for only $17.49.

All $30.00 Coats for only $19.98.

All $40.00 and $35.00 Coats for only $25.98.

All Furs Go at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

None reserved. All Scarfs and Muffs go in the sale. There are some very desirable furs here and the early shoppers will get the choice bargains. Remember the reductions. 25 per cent on any fur.

Special Sale of Petticoats

A special on Silk Petticoats in Black and colors, mostly the $5.00 kind. The sale price is only $2.98

Another sale of full sized Black Petticoats of Heatherbloom weight, well tailored. Black, the $1.00 grade for only 49c

Come Expecting Unusually Big Reductions in Ladies' Shirt Waists

You can learn the prices when you come and you can rest assured you will not be disappointed. Silk, Net and Tailored Waists in the lot.

A Great Slaughter of Prices in the Millinery Department

Here are reductions that will verily make our remaining stock of hats and trimmings fly. These prices are cut and cut deep. Read and come.

Street Hats worth up to $3.00 for 49c

Trimmed Hats worth $4 for 98c

Trimmed Hats worth $5, for $1.49

Trimmed Hats worth $10, for $3.49

Trimmed Hats worth $7, for $2.49

Trimmed Hats worth $15 for $4.98

Shapes Reduced, Too

All colored felt shapes worth up to $3 to close 39c
All Black Felt shapes worth up to $4 to close... 69c

Beaver Hats Going at Low Prices

Children's colored Beaver Hats worth $4.00 at $1.98
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Ladies' Black and Colored Hats worth $8 at..$3.98

Children's Hats and Baby Caps

Many of them at half prices and less. See them at 25c, 49c, 69c and 98c.

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Special lot worth up to $2.50 at 98c
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IT IS TO LAUGH.

The Chicago Record-Herald is a thick and thin supporter of the Taft administration in all it does and does not do, that is almost There is one point at which it gags and that is the statecraft of Philander C. Knox. It says the Pittsburg diplomacy of the secretary of state is the laughingstock of all Washington, worse that that, it is the sneer in all other courts and countries. Knox has made such a muddle of the whole Nicaraguan matter, just as The Times said he was doing, that he has discredited this government and turned over to puny Mexico "that commanding position in Central American affairs, that he hoped to acquire for the United States. So disgusted is the Record-Herald that it bursts forth into wrathful exposure of a matter of which the country was in general and blissful ignorance which is that in negotiations with Chili over one of those "American claims," a nice, easy name for spoliation of a weaker nation, Knox got his administration in so wofully bad that he had to call in the good offices of Brazil to pull him and it out of the hole.

Washington may laugh at the crude acts of Knox in diplomacy made all the worse by rudeness the gross and turbulent swinging of a big stock in a small man's hands, but his blunders are not hilarious to the fortunes of the country; they are matters of the gravest menace. The United States are seeking the markets of the world, these markets are every day becoming of more importance. Our manufacturers and producers need full opening to them, above all they need equal advent to them. The ridiculous policy of a Knox is closing entrance and making the way hardest for Americans whereby every natural rule we should find most welcome and easiest way to them. In the experience we are learning a lesson old as is the world itself The powerful, if it be so foolish can rush headlong over the weak but in time there will spring up in its wake so many enemies that though each one be puny in himself, concerted they are able to assail and reach the giant at a vulnerable point.

FOR A FAIR START.

For the first time in such a long period as few can recall, a new year opens with one Democratic administration successively following another in its complete control.

Rare as is the event it also is one rarely auspicious. Much of the difficulties that beset the way of incoming administration have been cleared away. In that [illegible] of this [illegible] has but to [illegible] lines to be successful. Under [illegible] municipal system [illegible] er centers in council, since [illegible] or nothing can be done without its prior consent. It is indeed fortunate the members of the council are such worthy [illegible] citizens. They are all of good judgment, honest purpose and [illegible] sincere desire to render faithful service and there can be [illegible] present confidence that whatever they do will be [illegible] the [illegible] good of the [illegible] They will [illegible] will [illegible] have in hand. Under our system the mayor is not the chiefly responsible head of the government that he should be, his greatest capacity, either for good or bad, lying in his power to make appointments of heads of the various departments. In the exercise of this power Mayor Searcy has been particularly fortunate. In Jones, Brennan Davidson and Lynn he has chiefs of whom any executive can be proud. The three latter having been in office for some months have already proven themselves. Respectively they have the safety service, the police department and the fire department in better working order than they have ever been. As the service director Mr. Jones will prove fully their equal. In fact, after council, the main factors in city government will be Mr. Brennan and Mr. Jones since they are the executive heads of all the departments. Under their direction the money will be spent and they are answerable for it being rightfully spent with the best results. This being the case we look upon it as being particularly fortunate that both are men of such accepted integrity. Both of them are straight as a string and they are not going to allow anything crooked, and they are smart enough to scent a crooked thing without having it pushed right under their noses. Portsmouth affairs are going to be more momentous for the next two years than they have ever been before, and, again we repeat she is fortunate in having men of known probity and ability to have supervision over them.

On the whole, as we have already intimated the new administration starts out with the inspiring example and the splendid results achieved by the prior administration directly before it. That is something worth while to men of the character who compose it and with this fair start it is confidently expected not only to equal, but surpass in accomplishment.

NOT AT ALL OPEN.

O. C. Barber, a Republican manufacturer, who counts his wealth up to the million, incensed at Charles T. Dick, for some reason or other, has challenged him to a joint debate. He says Dick's return to the senate is a debatable question and he wants to meet him on a common platform and discuss the matter with him. He will not be gratified. Dick will not meet him, most probably, because he realizes, along with every other voter, except Barber, that the question is not a debatable question. He ought not to have been sent there in the first place. He ought not to go back. That is all there is of that.

WE SHALL SEE.

Mayor Marshall observed his advent into office by the immediate issuance of an order, commanding the closing of all saloons on Sunday, the entire exclusion therefrom of minors and women of disrepute and the ending generally of the career of Columbus as "a wide-open town."

The outside need not stand agape at the order of the executive at the state capital. The voters who supported him had a good idea of what they would get if he were elected and the machines and interests which opposed him knew exactly. But [illegible] there should be no surprise at his policy, it will be most interesting [illegible] both the outcome. He [illegible] in an unmistakable way [illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] popular [illegible] of what he would [illegible] he was [illegible] both [illegible] has [illegible] avowed support of Wayne B. Wheeler for [illegible] league and the [illegible] league and [illegible] Will the people [illegible] Marshall or will [illegible] he [illegible] in [illegible] his reform through [illegible] to the grand [illegible] of things [illegible] the old [illegible] reform [illegible] two years of [illegible] people still stand [illegible] setting [illegible] this [illegible] Marshall [illegible] right [illegible] and at the same

OFFERS TRIBUTE TO AGED PRIEST

The Jackson Standard-Journal edited by State Senator Daniel W. Williams, who is active and prominent in the work of Protestant churches and Sunday schools, pays this tribute to Mgr. A. Nonnen, of this city, who in December of last year, celebrated his golden jubilee of priesthood:

"Very few people are satisfied with their lot in life, and many express openly their envy of a Harriman, a Roosevelt, a Kipling, some possessor of great wealth, great power or great genius, but whoever expresses envy of the lot of a man greatly beloved.

And yet whose lot can be happier than that of Right Reverend A. L. Nonnen, who celebrated at Portsmouth on December 19, the fiftieth anniversary of his first mass and was cheered by a most remarkable tribute of affection and esteem, including a blessing from Rome.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, which he has served for 39 years, did him honor in a special manner, and a large number of other citizens of Portsmouth joined in swelling the crowds at the jubilee exercises.

Bishop Right Rev. James J. Hartley and 24 visiting priests including Rev. Theodore Thurheimer of this city, Rev. James Meade of Wellston and Rev. F. W. Howard of Columbus who is kindly remembered in this city, attended the banquet given in his honor and added to his happiness.

And what was it all about? All these assembled to do honor to one who has given fifty years of his life not to acquire wealth, not to win honor and fame, not to promote industry and commerce but to serve his fellow men.

There are those who sneer at the priest, and sometimes men who call themselves Christians flout his order and yet every sensible man knows that the priest has always ministered and is ministering today to the broken and heavy laden, and bringing sunshine and happiness into the lives of millions of lowly people.

I have no patience with any one who by word or deed tries to excite the prejudices of protestants against the old Christian church which is rapidly gaining members and strength in this country and in Ohio in particular.

Granting the charge that the leaders of the past have failed to live like their Master, the loving service which American priests are giving to the lowly and out cast in our large cities, wipes away multitudes of sins.

Protestant churches, to hold their own in this country, must equal the Catholic church in charity, care for young girls, regard for the sanctity of marriage, equality and brotherly love among the members, and especially in frowning down factionalism, which is destroying so many churches.

As to Father Nonnen, we join all who know him in hoping for the prolongation of his life for more service, and it is hoped that all priests and pastors may resolve at the beginning of the new year to live up to the great ideal set before them back yonder in Galilee and Judea.

... time maintains his popularity he will be something more than an exception, he will be a marvel in two ways. For let it be understood, that he is already one marvel in that such was his popularity, that though in bold and open opposition to what was supposed to be the major sentiment of the community and having arrayed against him both party machines and all the corporations, together with the money interests he was yet elected by a majority that was simply astounding. Then if he enforces the laws to the extent he has set and yet holds his great popularity he will be second marvel in that a reformer, professed or real, thickens but the crop of his enemies and scatters his supporters like chaff when once in office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter, Helen. We also thank Bro. Keifer for his kind words also our friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER BELOAT.

MUST DECIDE BY TONIGHT

Charles Flowers has until this evening to definitely make up his mind whether to accept a permanent position with the C. & O. detective force. The only thing that has caused Charley to hesitate is the fact that his acceptance will necessitate his family's removal from this city. In the event he decides to remain he will probably take the opportunity for opening a quick repair shop. He is one of Portsmouth's best shoeworkers and can easily earn a good livelihood at his former occupation.

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Visiting At The Capital

John Kelley, of the contracting firm of Kelley Brothers, is visiting W. S. Meyer and family at Columbus. He will also take a run over to Cincinnati before returning home.

New Train Is Now At Work

Another work train was put into service on the Cincinnati district of the N. & W. Monday morning. Conductor Schatz is in charge. The train will load [illegible] stone at [illegible] Dermott for [illegible] purposes on construction work near Cincinnati.

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No. 15, Daily .... 3:42 p. m.

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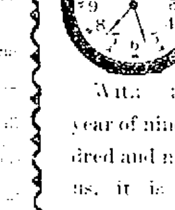

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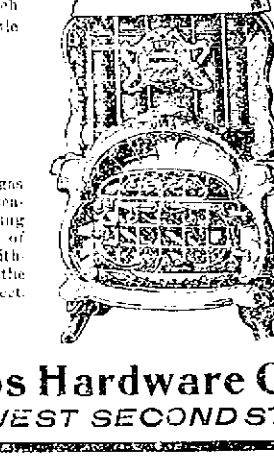

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WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1-4

WANTED—A girl at 160 East Second. 14f

WANTED—Grocery salesman looking for better position will find a good opening. Communications confidential. Commercial Sales Co., Delaware, O. 31-3

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. 196 East Tenth, opposite N. and W. depot. 31-tf

WANTED—Locust posts. Highest cash price paid. E. M. Funk, 129 Twelfth St. 3-6

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and literature. Dotson Bros. 168 East Ninth St. Home phone X 888. 12-30-25

WANTED—25 laborers at once, by The Portsmouth Steel Co.

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We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dey Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth. Phones, Home 1221, Bell 211. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—"Silent salesman" and wall show case. Williams ... Bag'y, 617 Chillicothe. 3-3

FOR SALE—A hand power elevator three story, good condition. Will sell cheap at once. The Carting Bros. Co. 3-5

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter, 14 inch carriage. Call 840 Home phone. 21 tf

FOR SALE—Now is the time to ... Second Hand Autos. I have taken in several on the ... of new cars. Come quick ... W. J. Friel. 29-tf

FOR SALE—... safe, Ohio ... Dental Cabinet ... rope, block ... See R. T. Hatton ... 31-5

FOR SALE—... cottage at ... East End ... Eleventh and ... 29-tf

FOR SALE—... drawer ... Call at Swickard ... 14-tf

FOR SALE—... my stock ... general merchandise. Will ... for good ... Portsmouth or New ... W. ... Home ... 1-tf

FOR SALE—... for ... The ... office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five large furnished rooms with private ... for two gentlemen. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 12... Second street. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Barn on Washington street known as Craigmiles barn. Twenty two stalls. See 15 West Third street. 3-3

FOR RENT—10 room house on Second street, divided to suit renter; also 10 room house corner Tenth and Gay. See Chas. F. Turner, Kendall building. 3-2

FOR RENT—3 front rooms up stairs, furnished complete for light house keeping. 519 Market street, foot of Sixth. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 14 East Third. 31-2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home B 1244. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Room furnished for light house keeping. Inquire 324 Robinson avenue or phone A 1321. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen or man and wife. 142 Gallia. 18-tf

LOST.

LOST—Mink fur neck scarf on Washington between Fifth and Eighth. Return to Alberta Maier, Eighth and Washington. 27-tf

LOST—Package containing black silk on Chillicothe street or at Andersons' store. Finder phone A 1155. 31-3

LOST—A hand painted belt pin on Waller, East Second, Chillicothe or Ninth streets, Friday evening. Return to 235 East Ninth or phone Y 726. 1t

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Second and Washington.

LAID TO REST AT RARDEN

The remains of Miss Bertha Murfin, whose death occurred at Waverly Saturday, as briefly told in Saturday's Times, were conveyed to the Rarden for burial.

The news of Miss Murfin's sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends with whom she was immensely popular, not even being aware of her illness, which resulted so fatal. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murfin who reside on a farm one mile east of Rarden who survive besides Elmer, of Emden, Ills.

Mrs. Murfin, mother of the dead girl is in a precarious condition as a result of the shock of her daughter's unexpected death.

The grief stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place Tuesday with interment following at Log church cemetery, Mt. Joy.

Livery War On.

A livery war is now on in Ironton, and if the prices keep decreasing most any person will find it cheaper to hire a cab to take them down street than to pay street car fare. The price for the cabs at a funeral used to be $5. Recently a new person came to town, purchased a livery stable and began to cut prices. Now a cab costs but $1.50 and it looks as though they would soon be down to 50 cents.

Drayman Will Goltz was discharged from Hempstead hospital in time to spend New Year's day with his family.

A BUSY DOCTOR

Is often delayed. Keep a bottle of GOWANS PREPARATION in the home and be prepared for ... croup, colds, coughs, ... and soreness in lungs and throat. External and gives quick relief. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

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By selling Calves, Hogs and Cattle on foot, also Hides and Tallow to me. Highest market prices paid. See or phone

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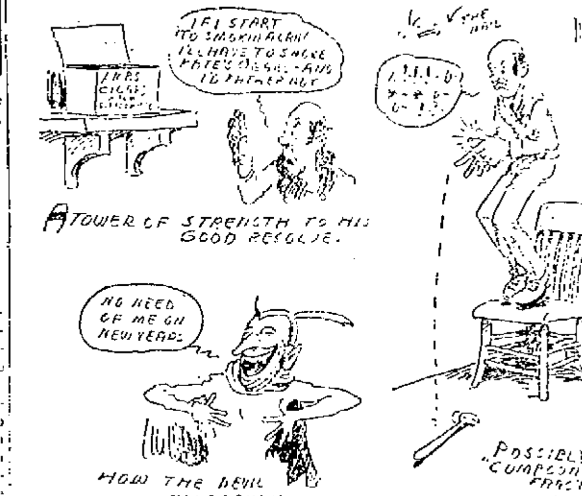
THE THIRD DAY BY SHONK



SOLD LIQUOR, IS FINED $200

John Meyers, who was arrested at John Price's soft drink establishment on North Chillicothe street, Monday morning, by Special Liquor Sleuths Ketter and Bauens, charged with selling liquor to Kendall Hunter, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Blair Monday afternoon and was assessed a fine of $200 and costs.

Hunter, it will be recalled, was himself arrested for bootlegging, and out of his talk grew the arrest of Myers.

Sprains Her Ankle.

Mrs. John Capehart, wife of the well known West End coal dealer, had the misfortune of spraining an ankle Sunday evening. Mrs. Capehart and little daughter Marie had gone to the river's edge to see the ice moving out when the float on which they were standing began to move. In jumping her foot turned with the above result and she has since been under the care of a physician.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Ella Sunders entertained a number of friends with a New Year watch party at ther home on East Front street Friday night. After the arrival of the New Year the guests were led into the dining room where an excellent lunch and refreshments were served.

Misses Emma and Isabel Questel have returned from a few days visit among friends in Columbus.

Cal Burt and Harry Tatman of the B. and O. S. W. round house force, were called to Eifort by a derailment Monday.

Jim Kennedy of the B. and O. S. W. detective force, was here from Chillicothe on a secret mission, Monday.

E. J. Sands, the new B. and O. S. W. agent, is preparing to remove his family here from Washington C. H.

Xavier Lordier, manager of Joe Schaefer's branch grocery, will be removed to his home on Pond Creek this evening. Xavy has been ill for two weeks.

J. A. O'Connor, a street railway conductor, has gone to Jackson to visit his father-in-law, John Clark, the new mayor of that town.

Goes to Cleveland.

Mrs. Irene Emrich of North Chillicothe street, Monday left for Cleveland to enter the employ of Mrs. Miriam Peebles-Cross as cook.

Taking Inventory.

David Stahler and his clerks are busy making an inventory of the stock in his West Second street hardware store.

Brakeman Buck Haran is visiting relatives and friends at Paris, Ky.

Hayes Is Mad.

R. Hayes, a Selby shoe worker, is threatening to bring libel suits against certain employees who have started slanderous reports about him growing out of an incident of a few days ago.

Lower Ferry Busy.

The enforced lay-up of the steamer Emily greatly increased traffic at the lower ferry Monday. The Emily is completely frozen in by shore ice which is 10 feet thick and reaches to the river bottom. The fact that the river is falling is holding the ice in.

Company Had Its Meeting

John Simpson on Monday was elected secretary of the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company, succeeding David Edwards, who recently resigned.

No other changes were made at the annual stockholders meeting, all of the old officers being re-elected. They are Leslie C. Turley, president, Samuel E. Adams, vice president and treasurer and the other directors are Charles E. Simpson and D. E. Edwards.

Harmon To Be Solicitor

H. H. Harmon, a valued employe of the Portsmouth Storage and Auction company has resigned his position to take one as solicitor for the new fraternal order of Sphinx, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Harmon has resided here two years, coming here from Virginia and has made a host of friends who wish him abounding success.

Mrs. Christian Schwab, an aged widow of West Front street, has been under the weather for several days with an attack of the grip.

Will Miller, an N. & W. machinist, who had finger mashed a few weeks ago, was able to return to work Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Patterson of West Fifth street had as a guest her sister Miss Irma Vashti Burks of Lynchburg, Va.

J. T. Stevens and R. R. Davis arrived here from Lynchburg, Va., on Sunday to take employment at the N. & W. terminals.

Bert Carroll has returned from a week's holiday visit to his parents at Hillsboro.

Many local Knights of Columbus expect to attend a big initiation at Maysville, Ky., next Sunday.

New Oil House.

A force of B. & O. S-W. bricklayers are engaged in constructing a new oil house on the company's West End property.

Is Transferred.

Jack Miller, the B. & O. S.-W. watchman at the Gallia street crossing, has been transferred to Wellston. He has relieved Sam Blaner, who has been placed on the retired list.

R. Frank Vincent was in Huntington today on business.

Clerk Harry Carpenter is still receiving challenges to chess games at the Biggs.

Brakeman George Blake has returned from a visit to friends at Marion.

Young Girl Is Badly Burned

Bertha, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones sustained frightful burns about the face and body Sunday morning in removing a coffee pot from the stove.

Just as the child lifted the pot, the bail broke, and the boiling liquid poured over her.

City physician Dr. Ray was called to attend the child.

N. & W. Foreman Is On Duty

E. J. Shoffner, the new general foreman of the N. & W. Terminals at East Portsmouth arrived here from Roanoke Monday. He spent the day in getting acquainted with the heads of departments and men in general and created a most favorable impression. It is not likely that Mr. Shoffner will make any changes the help, at least, for the present.

Barges In Danger.

Two large model barges belonging to the Barrett line came near being carried off by the ice gorge Sunday evening. The barges were moored below Capehart's landing and when the heavy ice bore down upon them every line on the two barges snapped like so much twine. The barges drifted down stream about fifty yards before the men in charge succeeded in tying them fast again.

Back From Illinois.

John Graf and Homer Swords have returned from West Brooklyn, Ill., the latter for a visit, while John expects to again locate at Pond Creek. He has been farming at West Brooklyn for the past year.

Home From Vacation.

Miss Lulu Thomas, bookkeeper at R. S. Prichard's returned home Sunday night from a week's vacation spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cottingham of Flemingsburg, Ky.

George Smith, who until recently was with the H. Seiling company, has taken a clerkship at Si Strauss' Star store.

THE BOHEMIANS HAD FINE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The New Year's dance given by the Bohemian club, a popular organization of young men in the East End, was even a more decided success than the one given Christmas. The dance hall, in its holly decorations, never looked prettier. The best of order was maintained and the club will realize handsomely on the receipts.

Is Cold In Florida.

John Swandler, Jr., writes from Kissemee, Florida, that he and the Al S. Evans show troupe are snowbound at that point. The weather there is the coldest experienced in years, the thermometer registering 7 degrees below zero. People are not venturing outdoors and the show has temporarily cancelled performances pending a break in the weather.

On a Vacation.

Victor M. Howland, driver of the East End fire department, has gone to Blue Creek, Adams county, for two weeks' visit to home folks.

Makes a Change.

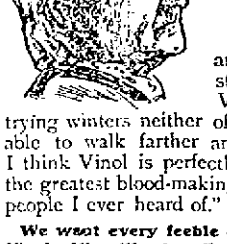
George Morgan, who has been working insurance for Mayor H. C. Searcy, has resigned his place and has accepted a position as salesman for the Wolfe Bros. Shoe Co., of Columbus. He succeeds Charles Bourgholtzer and left on his maiden trip, Sunday. His territory will be North Carolina.

Back From Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock have returned from their honeymoon trip which included Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland and are now happily domiciled in one of the flats in the Flood & Blake block in the East End. Mrs. Bullock was quite ill on her return home, having contracted a severe case of the mumps.

Fuller's ambulance removed R. H. Wells from his home at 1426 Offnere street to Hempstead hospital Sunday. He is suffering from a general breakdown of the system, due to old age.

FATHER 80-MOTHER 76



The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

FRANK AMANN, Druggist, 2 stores, Portsmouth.

IS ASKING PARDON FOR A SON WHO DESERTED

Mrs. Maggie Shockert, a widow of Pond Creek, is circulating a petition among neighbors and friends asking for the discharge of her son, George, who is soon to be court martialed for deserting the army. He is now confined at Columbus barracks. He was his widowed mother's only support and strong influence will be brought to bear to obtain his release.

Good Blood

Means good health, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unapproached record as a blood-purifier.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients. There is no real substitute for it. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

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Our choice line of home-made candies.

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Wholesale Price List of Pure Whiskies

Denison Pure Rye	$4.00 per gal.
Denison's Bourbon	$4.00 per gal.
Dillinger Pure Rye	$3.50 per gal.
Guckenheimer	$3.00 per gal.
White Mountain	$3.00 per gal.
Belle of Nelson	$3.00 per gal.
Our Private Stock	$2.15 per gal.
Monogram	$2.25 per gal.
Buffalo	$2.00 per gal.
Corn Whiskey	$2.00 per gal.

Express charges prepaid on goods costing $3 per gallon.

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206 East Main St., Chillicothe, O.
Mail Orders promptly shipped in plain box.

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Choice Cigars and Tobacco.
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F. C. GOODWIN,
605 Chillicothe Street.

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MONDAY, JAN. 3.

Jos. M. Gaites begs to offer the Superb Production

Three Twins

A Positive Success.

"Has developed into best Musical Farce seen here in years." — Chicago Inter Ocean.

With a Record of
5 Months in Chicago.
10 Months in New York.
4 Months in Philadelphia.
Handsomest Chorus in the land.
Augmented Orchestra.

Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Gallery 50c.

Seat sale Saturday.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

PORTSMOUTH'S GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Tuesday Morning January 4th!

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE WINTER, WHICH THOUSANDS KNOW, AND FOR WHICH THOUSANDS ARE WAITING --- GREATEST IN QUALITY, QUANTITY AND BARGAIN GIVING. THE LATENESS OF WINTER WEATHER CATCHES US WITH HEAVY STOCKS AND FORCES PRICES TO SUCH LITTLENESS AS WILL DOUBTLESS NOT BE MATCHED FOR YEARS.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY!

TO MARK DOWN ALL GOODS AND MAKE FULL PREPARATION—OUR DOORS WILL SWING OPEN 7:30 TUESDAY MORNING TO THE GREAT SALE EVENT. WE CANNOT GO INTO FULL DETAILS, BUT SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS EXAMPLES OF MARVELOUS BARGAIN GIVING, WITHOUT EQUAL ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME. CHECK THE ITEMS THAT INTEREST YOU, LET THE ADVANTAGE BE YOURS, AND COME TUESDAY.

The Bragdon Store Never Has Failed to Produce Every Article as Represented!

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests and Pants 22c
Extra sizes 25c
Ladies' extra fine bleached Vests and Pants, 50c quality 35c
Ladies' extra heavy Vellastic Fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c quality 35c
Extra Fine Fleeced Bleached Union Suits, regular sizes, $1.00 quality, Suit 69c
Extra sizes, Suit 75c
Misses fine Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes, 50c quality, Suit 35c
Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Cream Union Suits, extra sizes, Suits 48c
Boys' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, Suit .39c
Children's Bleached Fleeced Union Suits, Suit ..25c
Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 35c
Infants' Fleeced Wrappers 5c
Ladies' and Misses Bleached Fleeced Corset Covers at 7c

FURS! FURS!

Fur Scarfs ..... 48c up
One fourth off on all Furs.

ALL THIS SEASON'S MAKE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

Sweater Coats at just half regular price.

WAISTS

Tailored Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, in Linens, Madras, Cloths, etc. Just two lots made of entire stock.
Lot No. 1, choice 69c
Lot No. 2, choice 98c
These represent Waists 98c to $2.50.

NET WAISTS

Great sacrifice in Net Waists. Not one worth less than $3.50.
Choice entire stock $1.48

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

All new weaves in Blacks and Colors. Latest models. Collected in three lots.
$2.98 to $3.50 Skirts, choice $2.19
$4.98 to $6.50 Skirts, choice $3.98
$7.50 to $10.00 Skirts, choice $4.98

BLACK PETTICOATS

In Mercerized Satine and Heatherbloom at special prices.

COATS! COATS!

Tremendous cut in Coats. You can pick any ladies' or childs' Coat which are all marked in plain figures. Just half off regular prices.
One special lot of Ladies' Coats in Tans and Blacks, $8.00 to $10.00 values, choice $3.98
Little Folks Bear Skin White and colors $1.48
Ladies' and Misses Fur Sets 59c
Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers, $1.25 value, all sizes at 75c
Fleeced Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 50c and 75c values, choice 35c

BABY CAPS AND BONNETS

Astrakan and Beaverskin Caps, 50c values 25c
White Silk Caps and Bonnets, one-third off regular price.
Tam O'Shanters, 50c values 25c
All Children's Leggins, $1.00 and $1.25 values ..69c

HOSIERY—For All the Family

Children's School Hose, extra weight, all sizes, per pair 9c
Boys' Bicycle Hose, extra heavy, all sizes, pair 12c
Misses fine Black Hose, Triple Knee, all sizes, pr. 12c
One lot fine Imported Black Hose, 25c quality, small sizes, choice, pair ..10c
Infants' Cashmere Hose, 25c quality, pair 15c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, pair 8c
Ladies' extra heavy Fleeced Hose, pair 12c
Ladies' white Foot Hose, 15c value, pair 10c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, 15c value 10c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, 25c value, pair 18c
Men's Knit Cotton Socks, pair 4c
Men's Heavy Knit Cotton Socks, pair 8c
Men's Blue Wool Socks, pair 10c
Men's Half Wool Hose, Grey and Camels Hair, per pair 10c
Men's Half Hose, Pilling & Madely make 3 weights, light, heavy, medium, value, choice pair 11c
One lot Fancy Socks, per pair 10c
One lot Fancy Socks, 25c value, pair 15c

Silks and Dry Goods

Yard wide Fancy Silks, $1.00 and $1.25 values, per yard 75c
19 inch Fancy Silks, 50, 75 and 85c values, choice per yard 48c
Poplin Cloths, all colors, yard 29c
White Goods for Waists, three lots.
12½c to 15c qualities, yard 10c
20c and 25c qualities, yard 15c
25c and 35c qualities, yard 19c
25 pieces India Linen, 10c value, yard 7c
All plain weaves in colors, as Soiette, Poplin, etc., yard 10c
Dutchfold plain 5c Children's Dressing, yard 7½c
Fine Dress Ginghams, both fall and spring styles, 12½c quality, choice, yard 9c
Fine Madras Cloth, 12½c value, yard 7c
Light and Dark Percales, 12½c value, yard .. 8 1-3c
30 inch Challies for Dressing Sacques, Dresses, Waists, etc., 12½c quality, yard 6c
Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, 12½c quality, yard 9c
White Daisy Cloth, 12½c value, yard 9c
Special Prices on Outing Flannel.

BUY YOUR MUSLINS, CALICOS AND GINGHAMS NOW! They Will Be Higher in the Spring

Gloves

Ladies' fine Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, navy, gray, silk and fleece lined, 25c and 35c quality per pair at 19c

Ladies' extra fine Cashmere Gloves, Reindeer and Fancy Silk Linings, 50c quality, choice pair 25c

Children's Knit Gloves, 25c quality, per pair . 15c
Boys' and Men's Jersey Fleeced Gloves, pair... 15c
Boys' and Men's Golf Gloves, pair 15c
Rough Rider Leather Gloves, 50c quality, pair..25c
Children's and Infants' Mitts, 10c, 15c and 25c values, pair 10c
Children's Waists, each 9c

Men's Dress Shirts

All sizes and styles, choice of entire lot 35c

One lot of men's Dress Shirts in light colors, your choice 25c

Boys' Light Shirts 25c
All $1.00 Dress Shirts 50c

Boys' Wool Navy Blue 39c
Men's Blue Wool Shirts 75c
Men's Blue Wool Shirts, $1.25 quality 98c
Men's Chambray Shirts 25c
Men's Flannelette Shirts, 25c quality 17c

One lot of Men's Ties, all shades, each 10c

Fancy Collars

Not carried over stock, but a manufacturers entire lot of stock on hand, 25c, 50c 75c Stock Collars and Jabots One in a box. We have made two lots.
Lot No. 1, choice 10c
Lot No. 2, choice 15c

Scarfs

Over 300 Scarfs in plain colors and fancy Persian designs, 50c values, your choice 25c
Children's Silk Windsor Ties, in all shades, 25c grade, each 12c
Knit Mufflers, all colors, 25c grade, each 19c

TABLE LINENS

58 inch Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Damask in Checks and Figured, yard 22c
60 inch Bleached Damask, 25c quality, yard ..21c
60 inch fine Bleached Damask, 35c value, yard..25c
All Linen fine Bleached and Cream Damask, per yard 39c
36 in. Bleached Damask, Dice Patterns, yard ..17c
Napkins to match, dozen 45c
Bleached Huck Towels 7c
18c Linen Huck Towels 10c
All Linen Huck Towels 15c
Fine Damask and Huck Towels 19c
Rich Dry Towels, 15c value 7c
18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, worth 25c, per yard 12½c
All Torchon Laces, 5c and 15c value, choice, per yard 3½c
All Wool Yarns, Shetland Floss, Germantown and Saxony, Skein 5c
Corsets ..... 25c and up
Grand Values in Blankets and Comforts.
Window Shades, 6 ft. x 7 ft., each complete 25c
One fourth off on all Umbrellas.

Tell Your Neighbor, Bring Them Along to Share in This Great Occasion That Has No Equal Outside This Store

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

MASONIC TEMPLE FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

SOCIETY

The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cope on East Second street, were the scene of a merry watch party New Year's eve. Those present were Misses Bess Jeffords, Mabel Dodd of Mt. Joy, Elenore Jeffords, Eva Legler, Maud Legler and Mr. Stewart. Games were enjoyed and a delightful lunch was served.

The New Century club will meet January the 14th at Woman's club parlors, where the annual election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure of Grant street are keeping house for Mrs. McClure's father, Mr. J. L. Trenthart during the absence of Mrs. Trenthart and daughter Blanche, who are expected home soon from Chicago, where they are visiting at the home of Mr. Trenthart's brother, the Rev. Godfrey Knobel of the Congregational church.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Geo. O. Newman who has been ill was able to resume her place as organist of All Saints Episcopal church where the Christmas music was repeated with fine effect, the solo work by Mr. Frank Black, Misses Alice Terry and Miss Merrill three of this city's most pleasing vocalists. The attendance was unusually large, many coming especially to hear the rector J. D. Herron's farewell sermon. Great was the pleasure when the rector announced that he had decided to accept the vestry's request to remain in charge of All Saints parish as usual, until he decides which of several calls he will accept. Apropo and most powerful was his New Year's sermon, one of many fine sermons.

A former Portsmouth resident, Miss Carrie Gunn of Akron is here to spend several months as guest of her sister Mrs. Thaddeus Cook of East Eighth.

Mrs. George Anderson of East Eleventh street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boles of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Charles Lorenz of Cleveland, has returned home at the end of a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blomeyer.

The Modern Priscilla club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Searl of Grant street.

Miss Vere Crawford of Geneva, Switzerland, who has been ill in bed at the home of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson is able to be up and hopes soon to be able to resume her studies at Arontz College, New York.

Mr. Ralph Thomas of Jackson is visiting Mr. Ralph Loft and sister, Miss Pearl Loft, on his way to visit at Boston and Circleville.

Mr. Richard and William Tremper and guests, Messrs. Lawrence [illegible] Karl Zoellner and Horace Sedll returned Monday from the Tremper Bungalow on the west [illegible] where they have been enjoying a New Year's house party, a wonderfully enjoyable stag event.

Mr. Richard Tremper left on Monday for Chicago to resume his studies at the Art Institute and Mr. William Tremper will leave Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume his studies at the University. Other holiday guests at the Tremper home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackmore have returned to Roanoke.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Graham will be host at the January meeting of Trinity W. F. M. S. All members are urged to make special effort to attend this, the first meeting of 1910.

Mrs. Charles Young will be host at [illegible] meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Aid Society.

[illegible] 20th is the date of Mrs. [illegible] Graham's entertainment of the [illegible] Reading Circle.

Mrs. George Carson of 1610 Franklin [illegible] will be host at Thursday [illegible] meeting of the First [illegible] Woman's Aid Society.

[illegible] Gertrude Jackson has returned [illegible] London, the home of her parents [illegible] and Mrs. J. L. Jackson [illegible] spent the holidays.

[illegible] M. E. Fraton [illegible] Thursday afternoon at the [illegible] Mrs. F. L. Marting with [illegible] F. C. Herms and Charles [illegible] hostesses.

[illegible] Lee Warnock, Lesley Car[illegible] and Myrle Sowers [illegible] railway where they [illegible] New Year's house party guests [illegible] Hibbs.

Little Maurita Sikes daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. L. Sikes of Sciotoville is recovering from illness which threatened to be pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flood's little daughter, Catherine, who has been very ill is improving.

The Scioto Bridge Whist club will meet with Mrs. John A. Grimes on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Hise, will be host at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of Bigelow W. H. M. S.

Misses Selia Petry and Emma Hubert of this city spent New Year's at the home of the latter's brother, Louis Hubert near Sciotoville.

Miss Helen Brown, 1424 Findlay street, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Harry Prough, foreman of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern freight yards of Elkhart, Ind., has returned home after spending several days' vacation with Miss Eva Smith, a school teacher of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, of Southland, who have been yuletide guests of their mother, Mrs. D. S. White, returned home Saturday.

Miss Katharine Waite went to Columbus to visit her relatives, Judge and Mrs. Edmund B. Dillon, Judge Dillon having reached home from Cuba Sunday. He and Mrs. Dillon will come down to visit the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon, January 10th.

Mrs. Laura Terry, of Marion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John K. Hastings, of Sciotoville.

Mrs. John Capehart and daughter, Anna Marie, returned from a holiday visit to Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Capehart is confined at home with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the icy pavement Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lovin Yost, who has been visiting relatives at Sciotoville, Judge and Mrs. F. L. Sikes and others were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Maggie Russ and on Monday returned home to Troy.

Misses Mary and Emma Reagan entertained at cards, New Years night at Seel's Parlors, with Miss Maragaret McMahon's sister, Mrs. Harry Sauter of Roanoke as guest of honor. Others present were Mess. and Mesdames Fred Stenbley, C. Westphal, George Sauter, Oscar Ruark, Robert Lewis, Mesdames Mayme McMahon and Louise Schwartz, Misses Fannie Cottle, Mary Conners, Anna Haas, Mary Collins, Margaret Barry, Bello Nourol, Bedelia Donahoe, Callie Hehl, Messrs. Dennis Reagan, Sam Cottle, John Doherty, Charles Flynn, Will Frederick. The prize winners and favors were, Mrs. Henry Sauter, a brass candlestick, and Mr. John Doherty, a combined sterling silver ink well and pen receptacle.

Mr. Robert Lewis registered the games and with Misses Maud and Eva Legler assisted the host in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake, at the card tables at 10:30 o'clock. emfw o'clock. A social hour followed refreshments and the parting time, aftre the midnight hour being fraught with best wishes for a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bayliss expect to go to Roanoke Va., Wednesday to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of which Mr. Bayliss is a member.

On New Year's afternoon Miss Nell Wendelken delightfully entertained the German M. E. Sunday school children who took part in the Christmas cantata Santa Claus welcome, of which she had charge.

Miss Lena Hoffman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griswold of East Second street has returned to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chris Wagner and children of Offnere street, returned home on Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

Mr. Sherrard Johnson who came home to spend the holidays left Monday for Cincinnati to resume his studies at the law school.

Miss Emily Connell will be the host at Friday's meeting of the Young Women's Sewing club.

Misses Maxon and Lacy of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting Misses Watkins and York, will return to Miss Summer's school at Mt. Vernon, Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Miss Watkins will return to Fairmont school, Washington, D. C., next Sunday. Miss Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., will continue her visit at the home of Misses Watkins and York, her cousins, indefinitely.

The Holmes club will hold the deferred meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Winona Staten.

Mrs. Henry Stahler will entertain the Tourists in regular session Tuesday evening.

The Tuesday Evening Sewing club will meet in this week's regular session at the home of Miss Grace Wendelken.

Another Kensington club is in process of organization by a coterie of young girls.

The Misses Cranston and Merrill were in attendance at a delightful watch night party at the home of Miss Harriet Mackoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackoy of Wheelersburg, where they were spending holiday week as guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jefferson Stevens of 489 Highland avenue continues very ill was reported as better. On account of her illness her daughter, Miss Alice Stevens, is detained at home from her work in the Excelsior office.

Mrs. John Jones accompanied home to New York City her son, Mr. Ralph Jones, to spend a month as his guest.

The Saturday Whist will meet in this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan will be hosts at the January 12th meeting of the Wednesday evening bridge.

All Saints Episcopal Daughters of the King will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hotz.

Dortha Elizabeth is the name given the baby recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wente of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alger and children have returned home to Huntington, W. Va., at the end of a holiday visit to Portsmouth relatives.

The Tuesday club will meet in this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. Barry Alger of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler of Lincoln Hill, went to Dr. Holmes' hospital Monday to be operated upon for a facial abscess resulting from an extracted tooth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry T. Bannon who will remain with her through the trying ordeal.

Messrs. Harry Uhl, Scott and Ben Heer have resumed their studies at Rose Polytechnic at the end of the holiday vacation to this city.

A holiday visitor here, Mrs. Olive Applegate's daughter, Mrs. Lottie Clough Williams, mother of Mr. Guy Williams, has returned to her home in Washington City.

Miss Bertha Waite has returned home to Washington, D. C., at the end of a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waite.

At last accounts from Little Elizabeth Duduit's bedside she was on the road to recovery from her light siege of scarlet fever. The nurse in charge of the case is Mrs. Wyans.

Miss Geetrude Jackson has returned from a delightful holiday visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson at London, O.

Portsmouth people will be interested in the following item of social news concerning the forthcoming marriage of a former resident, Mrs. Louise Leete, which appeared in Sunday's Ohio State Journal. The Journal said:

"Friends have learned of the engagement of Mrs. Louise Grosvenor Leete, daughter of General and Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, and Mr. Oliver Mabee of Toronto, Can., although no formal announcement has been made. Mrs. Leete is well known here, where she lived some time at the Hotel Lincoln. At present she is making her home with her parents. She spent much time with her father and mother in Washington, D. C., during her father's term of office as congressman from the eleventh congressional district, and assisted at the social affairs given by them at the national capital, where she has numerous friends. She was educated in Washington, in Boston and abroad. Her pleasing contralto voice affords her friends great enjoyment. Mr. Mabee, who lived at the Hotel Lincoln for a time in Columbus on business for a large insurance company, is known to many Columbus people. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto. It is understood that the wedding will be an event of the near future."

Miss Pearl White at her home on West Second street, entertained delightfully, a few friends New Year's eve with a watch party. At midnight an excellent hot supper was served. Miss White was very ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank White. The guests were Miss Lucy Secrest, Miss Mame Makiem, Messrs. J. Wesley Gableman and Frederick J. Kress.

Mrs. Otto Stephan, wife of Dr. Stephan, formerly of this city, is here from Cincinnati with her children, visiting her mother, Mrs. Philip Zoellner. Her daughter, Louise, recently sustained a fracture of an arm and is still carrying the member in a sling.

Sigmund Haas, who is managing the Haas Clothing company's branch store in Springfield, and wife, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. C. M. Carr and little granddaughter, Frances, have returned home to Kenton, O., at the conclusion of a delightful visit with relatives on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiniger of 1421 Chillicothe street celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's day by giving a fine dinner to a few of their most intimate friends and their only daughter, Mrs. James H. Doley and family. They received a number of valuable presents from admiring friends. The guests departed in the evening, having spent a most delightful time and wishing the venerable couple many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiniger were married in Portsmouth fifty years ago New Year's day and they have resided here ever since. A splendid couple, they have a wide circle of friends who extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clemenscheky and four children of Buchtel, O., who have been the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Seidel, and family of Harvard street, have rturned home.

Mrs. A. J. Snyder and Mrs. Alonzo Purdy entertained at dinner a large number of their friends at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. Purdy in Lucasville, Wednesday evening. An elegant three course menu was served at a table beautifully adorned with cut flowers. The rooms were in gala attire, bright with the beauty of Christmas decorations. Fine music was discoursed throughout the entire evening furnished by the Lucasville string band, with piano accompaniment. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dever of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Boyer of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shump of Portsmouth.

One of the pleasant features of the holidays was a w[illegible] party given at the home of [illegible] Rose Wolfe of Riverside [illegible]. The evening was spent [illegible].

Those present were: Misses Belle Lewis, Mabel Kent, Maude Kratzer, Rose Wolfe, Bertha Russell, Ina Harris, Agnes Rayborne and Lila Benson, Messrs. Charles Secrest, Frank Wolfe, John Benson, Earl Russell, Charles Harry, John Urban, Fulton Tatman, Roy Rayborne, Charles Parker, Aubrey Harry, Oscar Foster and Henry Hunt.

Refreshments of fruit were served in buffet order. After the midnight hour the guests departed thanking the host for the pleasant evening, also wishing her a happy New Year.

The Tale Of A Hen

Go away from home, they say to learn the news. A woman reader of The Times, from 'way down south, sends in the following item, the latter half of which you may or may not believe:

"A New York woman has a hen that has laid 130 eggs in sixty days. That is nothing. There was a man in your own Portsmouth who owned one measley pullet and her nest gave up 12 beautiful fresh eggs every day. Nobody knew, but that hen, how they got there."

Fireman Is Suspended

Chief Lynn, of the fire department, suspended Fireman Al Newman three days for carelessness, in causing a false fire alarm Saturday. John Heisel is on duty as substitute.

Bigelow Makes A Grand Record

Bigelow Sunday School has surpassed all available records. Yesterday's splendid record closed the best three months possibly, of the school history. It was stated by one whose memory goes back over thirty years that no three months that time equalled the last report. Four classes in the school are larger than any of the past years.

Sixty-two per cent of the members are in the [illegible] classes.

[illegible] were recently graduated from the primary into the junior department and the primary room is again crowded.

The graded lessons are used in the Beginners, Primary and Junior grades and other departments will take up the grade work as soon as the lessons are issued.

This flood tide of prosperity has touched all departments of the church. The Epworth League is large and active. The class meeting is the largest in years. Large congregations hear with edification, the earnest heartfelt sermons of Dr. Eason. Greater things yet are expected as a result of the evangelistic meetings now in progress in charge of the pastor.

AL NEWMAN HAS BAD RUNAWAY

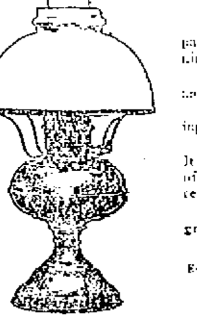
Alton Newman, a city fireman, and wife narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident near Blue Creek Sunday.

Newman called up over long distance telephone to report the accident to a local liveryman of whom he engaged a horse and buggy but could not be heard distinctly. All that could be gathered from his talk was that the harness broke frightening the horse into kicking. The wheel was smashed and he and his wife were thrown out and escaped harm. Newman was suspended for three days by Chief Lynn for carelessness and took the opportunity of spending a few days at his former home in Adamas county.

Orley A. Rickey who has been traveling for Wolfe Bros. Shoe company of Columbus, and who was here to spend the holidays with his family, left for Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, where he will again take up his work. He had splendid success on his first trip.

For Evening Hours

The Rayo Lamp



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N. & W. Operators Had Big Time Saturday At The Washington

No better appearing nor more intelligent gathering of men ever graced the commodious dining hall at the Washington hotel, than the 150 N. & W. telegraphers who assembled there on Saturday night to enjoy their annual banquet.

Telegraphers, next to newspaper men, compose the best looking craft in the world, taken collectively, and it would have taken a mighty fine looking bunch of newspaper men to have taken the blue ribbon from this particular group of telegraphers, who were here from Williamson, Bluefield, Roanoke and Norfolk from the east and Columbus, Cincinnati, Chillicothe and Circleville from the west and all stations intervening. It was up to the Portsmouth contingent to entertain their visiting brothers of the key, and right royally did they fulfill that function.

Quite a few women were present, wives and sweethearts of the telegraphers, who compose what is known as the Ladies Auxilliary. Their presence added the necessary charm and grace to the occasion and perhaps the women who were present made the gathering appeal so forcibly to the "beauty" sense of the two newspaper men who were honored guests.

The gathering was made up of the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the entire division of the N. & W. Ry. Previous to this meeting the association had held their annual banquets either at Roanoke or Bluefield. The Portsmouth members, who compose Division No. 14 of the O. R. T. had impressed the fact upon the members so forcibly at the last banquet, which was held at Bluefield that they knew how to entertain in a way that would put all other attempts in the shade, and for this reason Portsmouth was voted the privilege of entertaining the key men on January 1, 1910. And there was not a person present but who was delighted that the Peerless City acted as mine host. The spread was all that could be desired, good fellowship prevailed at all times, and the hospitality of the good people of Portsmouth made the visiting delegates feel that all the chivalry is not confined to territory south of the Mason and Dixie line.

A secret meeting had been held in a large vacant room at the hotel. What was done at this meeting is known only to the telegraphers themselves, although it was noised about the lobby that a time was agreed upon for the presenting to the officials of the N. & W. their ultimatum as to the wage scale some time in February.

Immediately following the business session, the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where all restraint was thrown to the wind and a concentrated assault was made upon the delectable feast that followed in six courses. Needless to add that the spread was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, and upheld the splendid reputation of the popular hostelry along this line.

Telegraphers, as a rule, are supplied with plenty of nerve. They are cool under fire—if not, they will never make their mark in their chosen profession. It requires a steady hand and a clear brain when attending to their duties, upon these two requisites may depend the lives of many people. But it was plainly evident, Saturday night, that the fine looking fellows who surrounded the festal board were "champing on the bit," and could hardly wait for the attentive waitress to begin upon their work. Every person present, even to the newspaper representatives did justice to the feast, and what was left would not have satisfied the appetite of one hungry man.

As soon as the inner man had been attended to, C. E. Layman, general chairman of the board of directors, of the N. & W. system, who resides at Troutville, Va., arose in the capacity of toastmaster, and delivered an impromptu address, one teeming with wit, but interspersed with sound common sense. He spoke for twenty minutes, and was followed by George L. Pake, who delivered one of his characteristic addresses. Mr. Pake is not a telegrapher, but his long association with the men employed on the N. & W. has made him a general favorite with all craft and he was given a splendid reception.

J. J. Dermody, fourth vice president of the International Order of Railway Trainmen, and a prominent resident of Roanoke, followed Mr. Pake and consumed about twenty minutes. His address pertained particularly to organization work, and he showed that he was thoroughly familiar with every phase of the subject.

The hour was getting late when Mr. Dermody concluded his work, and after a vote of thanks to the local members for the splendid entertainment afforded the delegates, an adjournment was taken and a hurried exit made for N. & W. train No. 4, to which had been attached a special sleeper to convey the telegraphers of the east to their various homes. Some stayed over until Sunday, while others are so well pleased at the way Portsmouth does things that they are still in the city, finding it a hard matter to break the ties of new-made friendship. It is needless to add that the ones who stayed over belong to the marriageable stakes.

Too much praise for the splendid affair can not be given to Messrs. H. E. Burling, W. P. Keesee and W. M. James of the local branch of the order and Mrs. W. P. Keesee, Mrs. W. R. Bailey and Mrs. C. W. Glockner, representing the local order of the Ladies Auxiliary. These two committees worked untiringly and effectively to make the affair the success it afterward proved, and were given a vote of thanks for their skill in so doing.

One of the things that helped to contribute to the success of the affair was Bode's orchestra, which furnished splendid music throughout the entire evening. The next banquet will be held in Roanoke on January 1, 1911.

N. & W. AFTER NEW LINE

Jackson, Ky., January 3.—Information has ben received here from reliable sources to the effect that negotiations are being made by the Norfolk & Western and also the Pennsylvania railroads to gain possession of the Lexington & Eastern railroad which runs from Jackson to Lexington.

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Chief Davidson again excelled in marksmanship scoring 51 out of a possible 100 points, (bull's eye.) Officer Walker followed with 41, he using his newly purchased gun for the first time and Officer McCarty came next with 41. Officer Dan Buckley and others of the force also made creditable scores.

Mr. Baldwin Back Again

Sam Y. Baldwin is back from a two weeks' visit spent with his mother and sisters at his home in Illinois. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Home From Hospital

City Physician J. H. Ray returned home from Columbus Saturday evening with Mrs. Ray, who seven weeks ago underwent two surgical operations at Grant hospital. Mrs. Ray withstood the trip as well as could be expected. She has about fully) recovered from the effects of the operations which were performed by Dr. Baldwin, a noted surgeon.

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Spends Day In Columbus

Goldie Carroll, the popular utility man of the East End fire department, spent New Year's day with relatives at his former home in Columbus.

Judge E. E. Corn Was Given Fine Present

Members of the Ironton bar on New Year's day presented Judge Edward E. Corn with a six volume edition of Pomeroy's "Equitable Jurisprudence." Attorney John O. Yates presided at the exercises.

The unique way of presenting the gift was interesting. Judge Davel of the probate court had an affidavit filed in his court by one John Doe, charging Edward E. Corn with being a delinquent minor under the age of 51 years, that he had no place of residence and was roaming in the counties comprising this common pleas district. That when in Ironton he resided with a very estimable lady and her daughter on South Fifth street in the city of Ironton and upon this, summons was issued, Deputy Sheriff Glen Sloan apprehended Judge Corn in the Adams Express company's office and when he arrived at the court room, all the members of the Lawrence county bar, attaches of the court house, a large number of representative citizens and a number of the press from all the local papers were present.

Judge Davel read the affidavit, to the charges, and found the defendant delinquent and guilty as charged. On the judge's bench with Judge Davel was the judge's only daughter, Miss Lillian Corn, and Attorney John O. Yates. The proceedings were immediately turned over to Mr. Yates as Chief Justice in Everybody's Court in the Supreme Court of Opportunity. He decided not to pass sentence without hearing from the other members of the court and Hon. A. R. Johnson, P. C. [illegible] Esq., T. N. Ross, Esq. Capt. Geo. W. Keyes and Dan C. Jones, Esq. [illegible] all of them gave the charges an ironical turn as [illegible] and [illegible] Judge Corn of [illegible] himself as a seeker after knowledge in every field of literature and unequivocally [illegible] guilty. The chief justice Yates in a very neat address [illegible] the judge to receive the gift.

LOOK FOR MR. BANNON TO BE THE NEXT VICTIM

The Gallipolis Daily Tribune of Saturday [illegible] remarked anent the Sikes trial:

"It took just one ballot for the jury in the case of Judge Frank Sikes of Portsmouth, charged with embezzlement, to find him not guilty.

"But Judge Sikes [illegible] that he has been [illegible] time and again of knocking Boss Philo Clark's political [illegible] [illegible]

"W. [illegible] Henry Bannon to [illegible] of the Goddess of Liberty."

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1 Lot Black $5.00 Silk Skirts $3.98
1 Lot Silk Skirts, black and colors, worth $6.00 and $6.50, for only $5.00
1 Lot $1.00 Knit Skirts to go at .... 50c each
1 Lot $1.39 Weatherbloom Skirts for 98c

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1 Lot $1.25 and $1.39 Umbrellas for men or women, choice ...89c
1 Lot $2.00 Umbrellas for only $1.25
1 Lot Children's Umbrellas for 35c, 42c and 69c each. Values a third more.

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Children's Sleeping Suits, 39c for the 50c quality; 55c for the 69c and 67c for the 79c wool mixed.
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18 inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery to go at 16c.
35c Dimity C. C. Embroidery, 20 in for 25c.
11 inch Pretty Cambric Embroidery for 11c.
7 and 8 inch Cambric Flouncing to go at 8c.
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All Trimmings and Braids half price.

Children's Coats

CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
CHILDREN'S CAPS,
CHILDREN'S FURS,
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS,
ALL REDUCED TO CLOSE OUT.

Long Black Coats

AND COLORS

$5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 Coats, all reduced to $3.98

$7.50 and $8.00 Black Coats and dark colors to go at $5.00
$10.00 and $11.50 Coats, black and colors to go at $7.98
$15.00 and $16.50 Coats, all to be sold at $11.48
$18.50 and $20.00 Coats, the very latest for only $16.00
$22.50 and $25.00 Coats (black and colors) for only $17.50
$29.00 and $30.00 Coats, finest in the land $19.98
$35.00 and $37.50 Coats, all to go at only $22.50
$39.00 and $45.00 Coats, none better, only $26.48
One small lot loose Coats, Red, Navy and Tan, all of the finest material and worth up to $35.00 for .... $5.00 each

Tailor Suits And Princess Dresses

Every outfit has a moving price
$6.98 for $10.00 Suits or Dresses.
$8.98 for $12.50 and $13.50 Suits or Dresses.
$11.50 for $15.00 and $16.50 Suits or Dresses.
$15.00 for $20.00 and $22.50 Suits and Dresses.
$18.50 for $25.00 Suits.
$20.00 for $30.00 and $32.50 Suits.
$25.00 for $40.00 and $45.00 Suits.
1 Lot $6.00 Wool Princess Dresses, Black and Navy to go at $3.98.
All Sweaters to go at once.

HUNDREDS OF DOZENS OF FINE FRENCH AND GERMAN VAL LACES AT 35c PER DOZEN. THESE WERE FORMERLY 5c, 6@c, 8 1-3c AND EVEN 10c YD. THEY ARE BROKEN MATCH SETS.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

1 lot 50c Flannelette Sacques for 25c.
1 lot 50c Percale Sacques for 39c.
1 lot Flannelette Kimonas regular 69c, 75c and 89c values, all 49c.
1 lot Long Flannelette Kimonas, $1.00 and $1.25 values for 89c.
1 lot Flannelette, two piece Dresses 89c, Sheppard Check.
1 lot Flannelette Wrappers, $1.00.
Children's Dresses, 2, 3 and 4 years 19c.
Good Gingham Dresses, 6 to 12 years, 48c.
$2.50 and $2.75 Wool Cashmere Dresses $1.98.
$1.50 Sheppards Plaid, 2 and 3 years, 98c.

Furs! Furs!

Every piece to go at one-third off.
$1.50 Muffs or Scarfs $1.
$3.00 pieces to go at $2.
$6.00 pieces to go at $4.
$10 pieces to go at $6.67.
$15 pieces to go at $10.

One Lot Light Weight Coats

Most of the lot in light colors. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Length 34 to 50 inches, lined and unlined. The prices range from $5 to $12.50.
In this sale you have your choice for $3.98.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, MONDAY JAN. 3.

BENDURE'S

REMEMBER THE PLACE 503 CHILLICOTHE ST.

CHILLICOTHE STREET, OPP. THE GALLIA STREET ESPLANADE

OHIO ICE MOVING AT ALL POINTS

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 3.—The ice gorge in the Ohio river at this point moved out Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

The steamer Lucile was carried away, but was caught in an immense ice jam just below the city where the boat now lies in a perilous position. The steamer Carrie Brown went to the rescue of the Newland and also became wedged in the ice in mid river.

The Carrie Brown was later released and the crew of the Newland was taken off in safety.

Heavy gorges in the Great Kanawa river are still holding and a vast amount of property is jeopardized.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Within 24 hours 10 inches of snow in the Allegheny and Ohio Valleys has melted and flowed into the Ohio river at this point. However there is slight chance of flood water causing damage at this point as ice gorges below here have been eliminated by the quick rise of temperature. Parkersburg, Wheeling, Steubenville and East Liverpool all report the formation of slush ice in eddying points along the river, hampering downbound traffic from Pittsburg. River men say that the present week will see a resumption of navigation between here and Cincinnati.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Ohio river for many miles above and below Louisville is still ice-bound, despite three days of warm weather. River men are still apprehensive and are maintaining large forces of watchmen against the hour when the ice moves. If the ice begins to break before any considerable head of water comes against it from above it will pass out safely; otherwise there will be a great scramble to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bushels of coal in barges and numerous river craft from damage.

TO BEGIN DANCING AT 8:30 SHARP

The managers of the Elk Dance, which takes place at the Elk Parlors this evening announces that dancing will begin at 8:30 sharp.

APPRAISERS ORGANIZED MONDAY

As forecasted in The Times, the city real estate appraisers met at the office of County Auditor Fred Tynes, Monday morning, and organized by electing Ben F. Harwood as president and Roy McElhaney as clerk. The board announced that they would begin upon their duties next Monday by starting at the Scioto bridge and working eastward.

The county commissioners announced Monday that they would hold a meeting within the next day or so and determine upon the compensation to be allowed the appraisers. In many quarters it is thought the salary will not be less than $3.00, nor more than $5.00 per day.

JONES HANGS TO OFFICE

At Jackson, Mayor Edwin Jones refused to surrender his office January first to John H. Clark, his Democratic successor. Jones claims he took office Jan. 1st two years ago and that his term is not up until the 11th. His object is to give time to the council which he controls, to pass ordinance taking the appointment of committees out of the hands of the mayor and giving it to the vice mayor, a Jones [illegible].

The new mayor, John Clark, [illegible] refused the keys, established headquarters at the Western Union telegraph office and has ordered all officers to report to the [illegible].

[illegible] have been taking [illegible] from Boss Clark, his [illegible].

CHIEF HELPED TO ARBITRATE A DISPUTE

Chief Davidson acted as "go-between" in the settlement of an unpaid board bill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marlowe, an East Sixth street widow, thought Chester Jones, an agent for an out of town furniture concern was trying to jump his bill. Jones was sent for and denied any and all intentions of leavings. His employer soon joined him and paid over ten dollars to the chief who immediately after advised the woman to give up the man's belongings which she had meanwhile held pending a settlement of her claim.

MANY FRIENDS MOURN DEATHS

The funeral of the late Matthias Kricker, whose untimely death occurred on New Year's day, was held from his home, 30 West Seventh street, Monday morning. Services were held at St. Mary's church after which the remains were interred at Greenlawn.

Mr. Kricker was an unusually popular young man, whose death is regretted by a wide circle of friends. He was born in this city and was 25 years of age. Until he became too ill with stomach trouble to work he was employed at Selby's shoe factory. Last August he resigned on account of failing health and has been confined to his home ever since.

Mr. Kricker is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Eva Kricker, a brother Frank and sister Margaret, besides his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kricker, and uncle, George Kricker of the Central National bank and an aunt, Mrs. Simon Balmert. He was a member of the Eagles lodge and of the Knights of St. George. Many friends were at his funeral to pay last tribute of respect. The following life long companions served as pall bearers: Walter Weber, Daniel Collins, Charles Bourgholster, James O'Connors, John Brush and Louis Sommers.

Ladies Are to Serve Lunch

In connection with the Missionary Rally to be held i nthe First Christian church on Wednesday of this week, the ladies of the church will serve lunch in the dining room of the church from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. A nice lunch of coffee, sandwiches, baked beans and pie will be served for 15 cents. Here, you will have an opportunity to talk to the missionaries, Mr. Adams, who has been in India for 20 years and Mr. Eldred who has been in Africa for fourteen years. Also to examine the many interesting curios that they bring with them. The fellowship of the occasion is to be an important feature. Every one who can is urged to come.

To Spread Gospel.

The Scioto County Bible Society has ordered a lot of copies of "Matthews' Gospel." They are now on sale at the depository, F. C. Daehler's furniture store. They may be had for 5, 8, 25 and 40 cents, according to binding. Inasmuch as the Sunday school lessons for 1910 are in Matthew these books will be convenient and should meet with ready sale.

E. J. Meacham, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATS AT HELM IN GREENUP COUNTY

For the first time in twenty years Greenup county Monday passed into the hands of a Democratic administration.

All of the incumbents with the single exception of County Clerk S. C. Howland are entering upon their first terms. The list includes County Judge Womack, Sheriff J. T. Lawson, Deputy Sheriff R. T. Lawson and Commonwealth Attorney W. B. Cole, all first class men who are bound to serve the people with credit.

Joe's Auto Has Break Down

It was necessary to send to Portsmouth, Sunday morning, for an auto mechanic to repair Joe Peebles machine, which had broken down this side of Lucasville. The break was a bad one, and the machine will be out of commission for some time. Mr. Peebles and family accompanied the machinist to the city in the latter's "joy wagon."

Felix Hall, Chillicothe street clothier, returned home Monday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

ENDS STOMACH DISTRESS AND INDIGESTION

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, or sick headache and dizziness and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from the Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food, the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

AUGUST MAIER BETTER WAS WORD MONDAY P. M.

August Maier, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, experienced an improvement in his condition Monday afternoon.

All day Sunday Mr. Maier's condition remained unchanged and grave fears were entertained for his recovery. He was able to leave his bed however, Monday for a brief time and took short steps across the room.

REPORT MADE BY COUNTY CLERK

The following fines and licenses for the quarter ending December 31st were reported at the county clerk's office today by Clerk Adams:

The total fines were $2,600.89, all but $25 of which was finest for violation of the liquor laws.

Stenographer's fees $54.

Witness fees, first paid by the state and afterwards collected from the defendants in criminal cases, $137.05.

Treasurer's receipts of evidence in criminal cases ordered by court and collected from defendant, $72.

Ferry license, Fred Ault, Haverhill, $2.

Total $2,875.74.

HARDING FOR GOVERNOR

Marion, O., Jan. 3.—Several hundred friends of Warren G. Harding, editor of the Marion Star, launched a boom for him as the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio. They called at Mr. Harding's home and assured him of their support. Mr. Harding, in reply, said he would make the race if Ohio Republicans wanted him.

Changes At Auto Garage

R. S. Prichard is making several improvements at his auto garage that will give him additional room for displaying his wares. The office will be moved from the west side to the east side of the front, carpenters now being busy on the improvements. The present office will be utilized for shelving and the displaying of phonograph supplies.

Back To Montana.

Melvin Neary, who for the past three months has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neary of Harrisonville, returned to his home at Alzorakee, Montana, Monday.

To Resume Studies.

Ralph Marting will leave Tuesday to resume his studies at Ohio State university after spending Xmas vacation with his parents in this city.

The Yama Yama Girl in The Three Twins at Grand tonight.

LAME DUCK GOT BOOTLEGGER

A young man named Kendall Hunter was arrested by "Lame Duck" Ketter and brought before Judge Blair Monday, charged with selling intoxicating drinks to Ben Allen on or about December 23rd.

Hunter pleaded guilty to the charge, but as his answers left the impression that he had not told the whole story he was held for further hearing, the court thinking possibly others might be implicated. It was proven that Hunter gave Allen the whisky in an alley leading from West Eleventh street. Hunter is a beardless youth. His mother called on Judge Blair and pleaded most pathetically that her son be not sent to the workhouse. The case is not yet set.

Hunter was arrested Monday morning on Chillicothe street near Seventh.

A young man, or mere boy, named Chester Whitt, was also a prosecuting witness. He said Hunter gave him whisky in an alley.

Engage Architect For New Church

The building committee of the proposed new church building to be erected by the Second Presbyterian congregation on the site of their present building at Eighth and Waller, has employed George I. Kriamer, a leading architect of New York city to make the preliminary drawings for the new church. The selection of Mr. Kriamer was made after an eight month's investigation and numerous consultations with leading church architects of the country and the committee is confident they have made a wise selection.

Mr. Kriamer has prepared the plans and built over 2,000 church buildings in this country and is exclusively a church architect. He is the originator of the Akron plan of Sunday school building, and recognized as the greatest living authority on edifices of this kind, besides being an expert on ventilation and heating plans.

Mr. Kriamer will at once get busy preparing the plans in order that work on the new edifice may begin in the early spring.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat May $1.12¾; July $1.02¼; Sept. 98⅝.

Corn May 66⅝; July 66½; Sept. 55⅝.

Oats May 45⅛; July 43⅜.

Close.

Wheat May $1.12⅝; July $1.02¾; Sept. 98⅝.

Corn Jan. 62½; May 66⅝; July 66⅞; Sept. 66⅞.

Oats Jan. 44½; May 45⅞; July 43⅝; Sept. 40⅞.

Goes To Georgia.

Walter Hell left Monday for Georgia on a trip in the interests of the Wolfe Shoe company of Columbus.

Saw New Year In Queen City

Fred N. Tynes, George Wurster, Harry Williams and Charles Mitchell returned Sunday night from Cincinnati, where they witnessed the dying of the old year and the birth of the new. They attended a couple of swell shows, "Havana" and "The Love Match." The former, according to these well qualified critics, is one of the finest comedies on the road. They were equally as well pleased with the "Love Match." They stated that the mayor allowed the old town to run herself, and the lid was completely taken off Friday night for the first time in years, and according to the men Corey's description of New Year on New Year's eve didn't have a thing on the way the people of the Queen City ushered in 1910.

K. of P's. to Have A Big Debate

A large crowd will no doubt attend the debate at Magnolia lodge K. of P. this evening. The question for debate will be "Resolved That a country boy is greener when he comes to the city, than a city boy when he goes to the country." The question will be debated from a humorous standpoint and the Knights are anticipating a rare treat.

Jakes New Job.

Edward Koskee, who has been operating a belt brass sander at the Excelsior, has thrown up his job to accept a better paying one at the N. & W. Terminals.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT TRINITY M. E.

Rev. W. C. Hartinger, assisted by A. L. Vickers, an evangelistic singer of Fostoria, O., began a revival at Trinity M. E. church Sunday evening. By special request the choir under the leadership of L. G. Bragdon, repeated some of the Christmas music: "The Shepherd's Vigil" by Porter and "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. The mixed quartette sang "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" by Buck.

Rev. Hartinger read the first part of second chapter of St. Matthew and used the ninth verse, "When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was," as his text.

He related how the wise men had been guided by the star until they came to Jerusalem where Herod, the king lived and that they lost sight of it in the city.

The theme of the evening was "Christmas Vision Lost in the City." "Christmas means God with us." Christmas should recall God's great love for us and brotherhood of men.

In the city of the king, Herod, the wise men lost sight of the star and the king was unable to give any information about it. The city is a great place for gaining but is also a great place for losing. "There are now five hundred families living in Portsmouth who belonged to some church in the country or village from which they came, who today have no church home. They had the best intention when they came to city, would attend service that attracted them most, visited the various churches for a few months and then quit attending church unless on some special occasion. If you talk to these people they will say since they do not belong to any church in the city they are not responsible for regular attendance.

The city is like a river with many currents and eddys and many young men and women from the country because of the dust from the waltz and dance halls lose sight of Jesus in the city.

Jesus, when twelve years old, was lost in the temple; the mother traveled an entire day before he was missed. She had to retravel the road back to the temple to find Jesus. After the wise men had left Jerusalem they again saw the star and it guided them to Jesus.

Those in the city who have lost sight of the star must find it at the place where they lost it.

Rev. Hartinger urged Christians in the city to identify themselves with some church and assume responsibility of saving the city for Christ.

After the sermon Brother Vickers sang "There Is No Room in the Inn" and "I Will Meet You There." The songs made a great impression on the audience.

Brother Vickers will have charge of the choir and will also sing solos each evening. If you are not attending services at some other church, we invite you to come to Trinity.

Services every night this week except Saturday night.

Has A Unique And Splendid Service

Last night in the First Christian church the special "Covenant service" and installation of officers and ushers was a most attractive service. The large audience that filled the commodious auditorium was delighted and deeply impressed with the whole program. The printed folder handed to each worshiper contained on the title page, the scripture passage from Joshua, 24th chapter, which was made the text of the beautiful and impressive sermon by the pastor, Mr. Meacham. On the second page was the order of service and the responsive scripture reading. On pages three and four were the charges of the minister to the several officers and their responses, together with the responses of the people, all clothed in the exact language of scripture so arranged as to make a solemn and lasting impression upon each worshiper. The charge to the fifteen ushers who have been chosen to serve the congregation during 1910, laid upon them their responsibilities, duties, privileges and authority. These young men entered upon their work last evening with most commendable interest and tactfulness. The two chorus numbers rendered by the men's chorus of thirty voices were extra good and appropriate to the occasion. The male quartette made of Messrs. Rheinhart, Crabtree, Adams and Howland sang a specially pleasing number, "Just as I Am." As a fitting climax to the whole service there were three additions to the church. All in all, the service was most helpful for its christian enthusiasm, its genuine friendly fellowship and deep devotion.

Frank Pratt Offered Job

Frank Pratt received a telegram from Baker and Cassel, proprietors of "Graustark" asking him if he was in position to accept the position of stage carpenter for their company. Mr. Pratt notified them he was open for a proposition, and if that is satisfactory, he will join them at Indianapolis within a few days.

Begins Work On New Building

Contractor Sam Rice today began work on the new building in South Portsmouth for the Buster Novelty company. It is to be of concrete, reinforced with steel rods. It will be a story and a half high, with a six foot cellar above ground, equivalent to another story. The floors will be concrete. Want of gravel will probably delay the building for awhile, but Mr. Rice will do his best to have it completed in six weeks. It will be a very complete factory building.

A Baby Daughter.

A baby daughter arrived a few days ago to bless the home of James Barry, Jr., and wife of West Second street. The proud papa is now employed as machinist at the N. and W. Terminals. And Bob Barry, the Times composing room foreman, is again an uncle.

Soft Drink Parlor.

Preston Vandervort has about completed arrangements for opening a soft drink parlor in the Bob McAllister property at South Portsmouth. He is now casting about for fixtures and hopes to be ready for business in a few days. Preston, who has always been a law abiding citizen, expects to conduct a quiet aur orderly place.

Has No Word.

William Ike Hill has as yet not heard a single word from his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill-Higgins since they parted at the Greenup court house following her hearing for complicity in the Will Culbertson murder. Mrs. Higgins is still confined in the Catlettsburg jail.

Lynn's ambulance Monday removed Mrs. G. W. Miller of No. 116 East Fifth street, to Hempstead hospital.

Here On Visit.

Herbert Montgomery, formerly of this city, is here from Dexter, Oregon on a visit to relatives here and Sciotoville.

GOOD WOMAN DIES MONDAY

A long illness with a complication of diseases resulted in the death of Mrs. Maud Curnutte, aged 34, wife of James A. Curnutte, a proprietor of a grocery at 611 Offnere street, Monday afternoon. The final summons came shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Curnutte was born in West Virginia. Her maiden name was Miss Maud Ferguson. She wedded James Curnutee and together they came to this city about five years ago. To them was born one child, a daughter Jessie, aged 16 years. About two years ago Mrs. Curnutte was taken ill and her condition steadily grew worse. Her death was not unexpected, yet it comes as a deep shock to her many friends.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Curnutte is survived by three brothers, Robert, Clyde and Elmwood, and one sister, Georgie. The deceased was a staunch member of Trinity Methodist church.

Funeral services will likely be held at the home, Wednesday afternoon.

TRIPS ON WIRE AND HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

While hurrying to a grocery to purchase some articles early on Monday morning, Harry Schreiner, a popular N. & W. brakeman of 122 Grandview avenue, tripped on a signal wire at the B. & O. crossing on Gallia street and sustained painful injuries. He struck his head with great violence against a bolt in the railroad track and inflicted a dangerous looking gash fully an inch deep. It required four stitches by Dr. Ray to close the wound.

WANT MR. SPRY TO SELL RED CROSS STAMPS

Dan R. Spry has received a letter from the branch circle of the Redd Cross society, located at Cleveland, asking him to accept the local agency for selling the holiday postage stamps issued by the government for the benefit of the society, the money accruing from the sale of the stamps to go into the coffers of the Red Cross. A fac simile of the souvenir stamp appears in the letter head and it is large and quite handsome. The colors are red, white and green, a red cross appearing in the center and smaller ones around the border. Holly leaves and buds appear and the words "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" appear. The doctor has not yet signified his acceptance of the agency.

CARL HANSEN WINNER AT BIG POULTRY SHOW

Carl N. Hansen of this city, carried off all honors in the Rhode Island Red class at the Huntington, W. Va., poultry show just ended. Mr. Hansen's victory is all the more remarkable from the fact that there were forty-four others trying for premiums. He won first prize in all but one class, taking two silver cups for best colored birds and also a $25 library table. Both Mr. Hansen and his wife attended the show which was much larger than the one recently held in Portsmouth.

MANY APPLY FOR JOB AS CITY HALL JANITOR

Quite a number of applicants have developed for the position of janitor of the city buildings, an appointment that will be made by Service Director John Jones within the next few days. Among the number are A. Manning, an aged white wing, and Will Ballmann, a well known city laborer, whose eyesight has been badly impaired for some time past. Will is said to have the inside track of the job.

Cattle Disease Again.

A. F. Simon, a Pond Creek wheelbarrow manufacturer, who was in the city Monday reported that six of his cattle died of a strange disease last week. The remaining cattle seem to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Rose Finkleis of Market street, is laid up with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Is About Again.

Mrs. William Moore of Mill street, is able to be about again. She fractured her left arm in falling on a slippery sidewalk on East Fourth street several weeks ago.

Samuel Garvin, who is employed at Portland, N. Y., in the capacity of steel maker, will return home Tuesday morning after a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Wamser, of Third street.

SOMETHING TO INTEREST YOU

2 cans Sifted Early June Peas 15c
2 cans good Sugar Corn 15c
2 cans Hand Packed Tomatoes 15c

Headquarters for good Country Butter and Produce.

A. W. STAIGER
Corner Ninth and Offnere.
Home phone 791.

Start the New Year by buying your groceries and produce at the MODEL GROCERY
Prompt delivery. Both phones
BRUCH AND HURTH,
121-123 Gallia Street.

Saunders-Watrous Co.
824 Chillicothe St.
Plumbing and Heating Contractors.
Phones, Home 802. Bell 208 R.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

The biggest bargain event in the history of merchandising is now going on throughout the entire store. Nothing reserved, everything goes regardless of cost or value. The motto of this store and the success of this store is having always new goods to sell. We never carry goods from season to season and it is this brand new winter stock that is, and must be cleaned out with at least three months of rough weather before us and perhaps a cold spring yet. We are determined to clean up and begin **PRICE SLASHING EARLY**. It is going to be a big bargain event for there is no cheap trash here to sell, all first class merchandise and plenty to choose from. **EARLY COMERS WILL REAP THE BIGGEST HARVEST.** We have a big line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs and Waists, Hosiery and Underwear. Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Bath Robes, Wrappers, also White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, which we are closing out.

Come to the Biggest Sale in City of Portsmouth!

Sweeping Reductions

On Ladies' Accessories

Long Kimonas, extra fine grades to close out at 25 per cent discount from regular price.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, extra heavy Webb, Military and Nu Method styles, 25c quality, sale price 19c

One lot of Waisting Nets in cream and different colors to close out at half price, as we don't intend to handle any yard goods.

Ladies' Bleached Vests or Pants, regular 50c grade. Sale price 35c

Fleeced lined Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, regular value 50c, special sale price 39c

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c value for 6c

Children's Outing Flannel Skirts, 25c value for ... 15c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Underwear Fleecy lined, regular 25c value. Sale price each 20c

Small lot of Children's White All Wool Underwear 50c and 60c value for ... 25c

Boys' Wrights Health Underwear, regular value 50c. Sale price 35c

A lot of Wool Gloves, regular 25c value. Sale price per pair 13c

Silk lined Jersey Gloves, 50c quality for 25c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, regular 50c value. Sale price 39c

Big Slaughter In Tailor Made Suits

One hundred and fifty new Suits to go at about 60c on the dollar. All Suits well tailored and well lined, good materials, sponged and shrunk before being made up.

Suits that were $15.00 in any color go now at **$10.00**

A lot of $18 and $20 Suits go now at **$13.50**

$22.50 and $25.00 Suits go now at **$15.00**

$27.50, $30.00 and $35.00 Suits, some handsome Black Suits, lined with Skinners Satin of Chiffon Broadcloth reduced **$22.50**

Sweeping reductions in one piece Dresses.
Serge Dresses, all wool, $12.50 value, sale price **$7.50**
Serge and Cloth Dresses sold at $15 reduced to **$10**

Serge and Cloth Embroidered Dresses sold at $18.00 now **$12.50**

Fine Skirts

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! Dress Skirts and Underskirts at ridiculously low prices. All new. This season's productions.

A lot of Blue Black and Green Panama Skirts made to retail at $4.00. Sale price **$3.25**

Lot No. 2, Skirts of Fancy Serges and All Wool Panamas reduced from $5.00 to **$3.98**

Lot No. 3, a fine selection of excellent Serges, Panamas, Voiles in all colors, sold at $7.00, $7.50 and $8.50 Sale price for choice $5.75

Great Clearance of Children's Coats!

A Grand Clearance of Children's Good Coats. Not a cheap coat left, all made of the best Angoras, Broad Cloths, Cheviots and Kerseys.

$5.00 Child's Coats, any size, going now at **$3.98**

$7.50 Coats, any size, any color reduced to **$5.00**

$10.00 Coats, any size, reduced now at **$7.00**

Fine Silk Waists

A lot of fine Silk Waists in Black and colors, also light shades in Mesaline, evening Waists. Cream Net Waists sold at $3.98 to $6.00. Some are three quarter length sleeves, reduced to choice .....

$2.98

All Ladies' Jackets Must Go!

A clean sweep of Ladies Jackets, all colors and sizes. Every garment reduced to such a price it will sweep them off our racks in a hurry.

$8.00 Coats reduced to..... **$5.00**
$10.00 Coats reduced to..... **$7.00**
$15.00 Coats reduced to..... **$11.50**
$20.00 Coats reduced to..... **$15.00**

The greatest reductions on Furs ever known. A lot of Fur Neck Scarfs, Satin lined reduced to **75c**

25 Shaped Fur Scarfs made with Animal Heads, gold Satin Lined, sold at $3.50 and $4.00, reduced to **$1.98**

Jap Mink Scarfs, all shapes, lined with good quality Satin, sold at $5.00, reduced to **$3.98**

Brown and Black Coney Fur Sets, Muff and Satin lined Scarf, $3.00 value, sale price per set **$1.98**

25 sets of Sable Coney Sets, also Brown Martin with animal heads and Tails, $6.50 value, sale price **$4.50**

Sweeping reductions on good Fox Muffs and Shawls also Genuine Minks, rare pieces, one of a kind. Don't miss it.

Embroideries, Embroideries!

Every yard of embroidery will be closed out in this sale as we don't intend to handle anything by the yard cost or value not to be considered. They must go all on Bargain Tables.

Belts! Belts!

A lot of Leather and Silk Belts ranging in value from 25c to 75c in two lots to close out at 10c and 15c, worth 25c to 75c.

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Dark Outing Flannel Skirts (made), 40c quality. Sale price 29c

Children's Fleece lined Hose, all sizes, from 5 to 9½ regular 12½c value. Sale price pair 9c

Ladies' Fleeced Hose, extra heavy 10c quality. Sale price per pair 8c

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 20c quality. Sale price 12c

Men's Gowns cut extra full and long, made of heavy Outing Flannel. Sale price only 42c

Ladies' 50c Ribbed (Vests only) cream color. Very fine grade, regular sizes to close out during this sale only 29c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts or Drawers, best 25c quality, all sizes. Sale price only 20c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts or Drawers, regular 50c value. Sale price .. 35c

Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy, best 50c grade. Sale price 35c

Children's Dresses lined small sizes, 2, 3 and 4, regular price 75c. Sale price 50c

A few Child's Jacket Suits in light colors to fit girls of 11 to 14, regular $6.50 value. Sale price $1.98

Ladies' Wrappers Percale and Fleecy lined, cut and made full. Best value at $1.00. Sale price each 75c

Tailor Waists!

A fine lot of Tailor made Waists laundered Collars and Cuffs, some are pure white, white others are made of light colored Madras, $1.50 and $1.75 values. Reduced to **98c**

Special! Special!

Special of 50 Covert Jackets, medium and three quarter length lined and unlined, range in value from $5.00 to $10.00. These are a lot of samples and broken lots. Your choice during this sale **$2.98**

SCORES OF OTHER ITEMS!

Scores of items not itemized in this list will be found on Bargain Tables. Bring this advertisement with you, so you will be sure that prices are right, as advertised, and come to the greatest money saving sale of

THE ATLAS TRADING COMPANY

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET — PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

"BIG MOUTH SUG" BARBER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

"Big Mouth Sug" Barber was arrested Sunday evening at six o'clock and is now in the police station facing the serious charge of criminal assault upon a woman. The alleged victim is Mrs. Carrie D. Stout, of 107 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Stout's story is that Barber came to her home Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in an intoxicated condition. He had a slight acquaintance with Mr. Stout and being invited in, talked to Stout and his wife a short time. Mrs. Stout left the room and went into her bed room, and says she was followed by Barber. She charges that he grabbed her and attempted to assault her. Her husband, hearing the struggle, came to the rescue and forced Barber to leave the house.

The police were at once notified and two hours later they arrested Barber, finding him standing in the street in front of the Stout home.

Mrs. Stout was too ill from the shock to appear against Barber Monday morning and his hearing was postponed until evening. Barber has been employed as stockkeeper by Kelley Bros. for 12 years past. He has been in trouble before upon charges of assaulting women, and served one term in the pen upon such a charge. Stout is also employed by Kelley Bros.

Barber said to a Times reporter Monday that he had no recollection of the affair, that he was too drunk when it occurred to know what he was doing.

SPANISN VETS INVITED TO BIG FEAST

Portsmouth Spanish war veterans are specially invited to "big doins", eatings', speakings' and "smokings," to be given by Edward Smith camp, S. O. V. of Ironton, in Memorial hall on Wednesday evening January made by Rev. W. H. Hampton, Col. H. A. Marting, L. K. Cooper, D. C. Jones and L. R. Andrews and there will be more to eat and smoke than any crowd that may come can dispose of. Everybody who took part in the Spanish-American war is expected to be on hand without any further notice than this.

Quits Place As Salesman

Charles Baurgholster of West Fifth street, who has been traveling through North Carolina as representative of the Wolfe Shoe company of Columbus has resigned his position and on Monday resumed his old position as laster at the Selby Shoe factory. He gave up his position on the road to be at home with his mother who is at present quite ill.

N. & W. Report Shows Road Prospering

The statement of the Norfolk and Western for November was issued Saturday and shows that road to be prosperous. The report follows:

Miles operated—1909, 1,942; 1908, 1,921; increase 21 per cent.

Earnings—passenger, mail and express: 1909, $374,791.99; 1908, $327,125.39; increase $47,669.80—15 per cent. Freight: 1909, $2,645,618.42; 1908, $2,084,082.43; increase $561,535.99—26 per cent. Total earnings: 1909, $2,890,353.11; 1908, $2,411,207.32; increase, $579,145.79—24 per cent.

Total operating expenses—1909, $1,396,135.58; 1908, $1,140,969.82; increase, $255,165.76—18 per cent.

Net earnings: 1909, $1,593,520.833; 1908, $970,237.50; increase, $323,302.14—33 per cent. Deduct fixed charges and taxes: 1909, $470,460; 1908, $431,426.67; increase $39,033.33. Surplus, 1909, $823,079.85; 1908, $538,811.15; increase, $284,268.70.

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings: 1909, 57 per cent; 1908, 60 per cent.

For five months July 1 to November 30:

Average miles operated, 1909, 1,942; 1908, 1,920; increase 22.

Earnings: Passenger, mail and express: 1909, $2,112,223.65; 1908, $1,888,067.65; increase, $254,256.01—13 per cent. Total earnings: 1909, $14,548,258.17; 1908, $12,328,396.82; increase, $2,219,761.65—18 per cent.

Total operating expenses: 1909, $8,126,252.91; 1908, $7,016,159.27; increase, $1,106,068.11—22 per cent. Deduct fixed charges and taxes: [illegible]; increase, $142,855.56. Surplus, 1909, $3,760,916.06; 1908, $2,827,104.11; increase, $909,812.55.

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings, 1909, 56 per cent; 1908, 59 per cent.

Two Boys Are Lectured

Two East End young men who gave their names as Rhoden, were staggering on the street in front of the police station, when Chief Davidson came along and took charge of them. He lectured the boys and let them go on their promise to go home.

Mr. Edelson Is A Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edelson and daughter, Alfrieta, of Ironton, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel of Ironton. Mr. Edelson is a hustling young business man of Ironton and has built up a great trade by his energy and square dealing with the public.

TWO MEN THROWN INTO ICY WATER

It will be a long time before Emily Smuster, a shoemaker, and Carley Poole, a local horse jockey, ever cross the ice in order to visit a soft drink joint, particularly the one at Happy Corner in Kentucky, providing their narrow escape from drowning in the chilly waters of the Ohio Sunday has left any impress upon their brain cells.

It seems that Smuster and Poole managed to walk across the ice in safety Sunday morning, and after a long stay at the soft drink emporium, they started for home only to find that the ice began moving. However, they found an unused johnboat, which they proceeded to appropriate to their own use, and were in the middle of the stream, when the boat capsized. A heavy piece of ice had hit the boat, lifting it high in the air and spilling the occupants in the water. Their cries for help attracted several people to the shore, but the men battled against the heavy ice and swift current until opposite the Emily when a life line was tossed to them and they were pulled onto the boat. They were frozen to the marrow, almost, and could not long have fought successfully against the uneven odds. It is feared the men will fall victims to pneumonia.

New Turn Table At Bluefield

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 3. The Norfolk & Western is putting in a new eighty foot turntable at the [illegible] which will replace the present [illegible]. The only construction [illegible] January so far [illegible] and it is expected that [illegible] double tracking [illegible] will be finished in [illegible]. No [illegible] other new work [illegible].

[illegible] Few Here Now.

[illegible] don't find many [illegible] in Portsmouth whom he [illegible], and those he does [illegible] hardly changed. [illegible] a few white hairs [illegible] but he is handsome [illegible].

3 COMMISSIONERS HAD BUSY TIME ON MONDAY

This was a busy day for the county commissioners. They met with the city board of land appraisers, and talked over the duties of these officials and incidentally figured on their salaries. After dinner their rooms were crowded with a delegation of Brush Creek township's best citizens praying for an improvement of road that extends north from Otway to the Duck Run township. It is known as the Bloody Run road, and is virtually an extension of the main street of Otway. A lady who owns a small farm in Morgan township was also present asking for the improvement of a half mile of road connecting her place with the Morgan township.

Prichard Saw Auto Show

R. S. Prichard has returned from Columbus, where he attended the Auto Show. He states it excelled in point of grandeur making similar affairs in the larger cities. The decorations alone cost nearly $6000. Mr. Prichard was much elated to find the Buick machine in the front rank. Attorney Harry Miller, who was in Columbus, was an interested spectator, and it is now expected he caught the fever and will be making his debut as the owner of a machine by the time the birdies nest again.

MARTHA DOWDY SAYS SHE WILL GET A MAN

Not to be outdone by her former admirer, John Middleton, who recently married another woman, Mrs. Martha Dowdy is also to [illegible] upon the matrimonial [illegible]. Martha at least [illegible] to a new [illegible]. She will wed a railroad man now living at Huntington, W. Va.

BIG SHOE MEN DISSOLVED RELATIONS

Joseph Shaw, and W. R. Livingston, Eastern representatives of the Selby Shoe company, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Shaw retiring and will become identified with a large shoe manufacturing concern of Cincinnati.

These gentlemen have represented the Selby Shoe Company in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and in fact all the big cities of the East, almost ever since that firm started to manufacture shoes and every year handled thousands of dollars worth of the Selby product.

Both these gentlemen are well known here, forming the acquaintance of many people during their frequent visits here. Mr. Livingston will continue to represent the local firm.

BURKE MAKES A CHANGE

Wm. Burke has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Lloyd-Adams shoe factory, a position he has successfully filled for a number of years past.

Mr. Burke severed his connection with the above concern in order to assume management of the Vulcan Box Toe plant which he and a number of associates recently founded here, he himself being the inventor of the new process.

This latest industry is beginning to assume a rapid growth and Mr. Burke found it necessary to devote all of his time and attention to the business. No one has yet been chosen to the vacancy at the Lloyd-Adams plant but it is likely a new superintendent will be decided upon at the company's annual meeting next Monday.

Clem Swinalski left Monday morning for Bluefield, Va., in the interest of the Adkins Coffee Co.

THE COLD WINTER BLASTS USHER IN

The Twelfth Semi-Annual

RIGHT NOW WHEN YOU NEED WINTER GOODS MOST THIS GREAT SALE STARTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE CARRYING OVER OF STOCKS FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER.

No Argument Needed! See the Goods! The Prices Will Do the Talking!

EXTRA SPECIAL — Ladies' Handkerchiefs ready for use. Hemstitched and plain white, 3 in a box. Clean Sweep Sale Price 5c for 3. Worth 25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's Suspenders. Lisle Web, Leather Ends. New colors. Clean Sweep Sale Price 12c. Worth 25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's Fine Hemstitched fast colored bordered Handkerchiefs. Clean Sweep Sale Price 4c. Worth 15c.

Men's Best Working Shirts, all made full, 36 inches long, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Dress Shirts worth 75c all this season's newest patterns. Sale price 39c

Men's Crown Brand 75c Overalls, union made. Sale price ..49c

Men's 25c Bow Ties, all Silk covered shields. Sale price 5c

Men's Fancy Hose worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

A big lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $10.00. Sale Price $3.45

Men's Pants, heavy weight Cassimere, worth $2.00. Sale price at 98c

Boys' Knickerbocker, also plain Suits, worth $3.00. Sale price only $1.95

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, all wool cloths, worth $8.00 Sale price $3.65

Men's Hats in black and grey all shapes worth $2.50. Sale price $1.35

Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Velour and Patent leather, worth $3.00 Sale price $1.95

Ladies' Shoes that are neat and stylish. This season's new lasts, worth $2.50. Sale price.... $1.95

Men's brown and blue heavy fleeced ribbed Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 38c

EXTRA SPECIAL — Children's latest style Caps, all colors, including red. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c. Worth 50c and 75c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, double sewed. Clean Sweep Sale Price 21c. Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, good material, fine handles. Clean Sweep Sale Price 69c. Worth $2.50.

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price at 38c

Men's Dress Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 34c

Ways' Wool Mufflers, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price 24c

Children's Military Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's and Boys' Black Sateen Shirts worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Hose worth 20c. Sale price 10c

Men's heavy wool fleece lined Underwear, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c

A fine assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats in all new shades, worth $12.00. Sale price at $4.85

Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, made extra good, worth $2.00 Sale price 98c

Men's Pants in all the fashionable shades worth $3.50. Sale price $1.95

Boys' High Art Clothes, Coats with cuffs, Knickerbocker or plain Pants, worth $6.00. Sale price only $3.45

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Cassimeres worth $10. Sale price $4.35

Men's Hats that are beauties. See them in our display window. All new styles, worth $3.00. Sale Price $1.85

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt and Box Calf that are worth $3.50. Sale Price $2.45

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Clean Sweep Sale Price 3c. Worth 10c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Boys' Corduroy Pants. Every seam taped. Clean Sweep Sale Price 16c. Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Bear Skin Tams, also leather and wool. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c. Worth 50c and 75c.

Boys' Shoes, good, long wear Shoes, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.45

Ways' Cotton Mufflers, worth 25c. Sale Price 10c

Domet Flannel Night Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Wool Underwear, red, brown and all colors, worth $1.50 Sale Price 79c

Children's Wool Sweaters worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Children's heavy black Hose, sizes 7 to 9½, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c

Men's Hemstitched fast colored border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Sale Price 3c

A handsome line of Men's Fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. All made up swell, worth $16.00. Sale Price $7.85

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Knee Pants, worth 75c. Sale price only 39c

Men's Pants, the best value ever produced, worth $6.00. Sale Price $2.95

Children's Overcoats worth $2.50. Sale price $1.45

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats that will please you. Neat new effects worth $12.50. Sale Price.... $6.85

Men's Shoes that never sell for less than $4.00; every pair guaranteed, all leathers. Sale Price only $2.95

Boys' Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 50c. Sale price 29c

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's Shoes, all leather on the new high toe last, perforated tip. Clean Sweep Sale Price $1.94. Worth $3.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Men's new striped Silk Four-in-Hands, selected from our holiday stock. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c. Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Boys' Red Top Coats, ages 2 to 8. Pure Wool. Clean Sweep Sale Price $2.39. Worth $5.00.

Men's Caps worth 75c. Sale Price 33c

Men's and Boys' Wool Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Children's Black Hose, sizes 5 to 6½, worth 15c. Sale price..6c

Boys' heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, worth 50c. Sale price only 39c

Boys' 75c Sweater Coats, grey trimmed in blue. Sale price..37c

Men's Canvas Gloves worth 10c. Sale Price 5c

MEN'S SUITS — The prettiest garments you ever saw in home and foreign worsteds All the late novelties, worth $25. Sale Price $12.69

Men's Pants, fine Corduroy, special value, worth $4.00. Sale price $1.95

Men's Hats, the season's newest blocks, worth $2.00. Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather throughout, worth $1.75. Sale Price $1.24

Men's Dress Shirts worth $1.50 Sale Price 63c

Men's Silk Finish Hose in green purple, pink, etc., worth 15c. Sale Price 7½c

Children's all wool double Mittens, worth 25c and 50c. Sale Price 10c

Men's fine wool Coat Sweaters, worth $2.00. Sale price 89c

Boys' Wool Sweaters, worth $1.50. Sale price 39c

MAKE NO MISTAKE IN PLACE OR NUMBER, LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS ON THE BUILDING AT 220 CHILLICOTHE ST.

STARTLING SENSATIONAL SELLING. LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS.

CROWDED ALL THE TIME

THE SALVAGE

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN EXPOSITION. ENTIRE 4 STORY BUILDING, 220 CHILLICOTHE ST.

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN RELIEF BY BOARD

The following amounts were reported for soldiers' relief by the commissioners today, it being their regular monthly report.

These live in the city:

Lucy Pierce, widow of William, $3.

Martha Williams, widow of William, $3.

Elizabeth Collins, widow of Snyder, $3.

Mary E. Reed, widow of Joseph C. $3.

Smith Price, soldier, $3.

James B. Griffin, soldier, $3.

Rebecca J. Bridges, widow of Jas. N., $3.

Charles P. Price, $3.

George Anderson, soldier, $3.

John Caster, solider, $3.

Jane Willis, widow of Lewis, $3.

Mary Woodruff, widow of Isaac, $3.

Sarah Newkirk, widow of Joseph, $3.

These were from Rarden township:

Patsy Lewis, widow of Jeremiah, $3.

Emeline Hanear, widow of Thomas $3.

Jackson Catlip, solider, $3.

Elizabeth Riley, widow of Peter, $3.

Minerva Dakias, widow of John F. $3.

Rush township: David L. Morris, soldier, $3.

George W. Taylor, soldier, $3.

Porter township, Patrick A. Malley soldier, $3.

Humphreys Won't Resign

Supt. S. P. Humphreys of the Ironton schools, denies that he is going to resign even though an opposition school board goes into office tonight. The board is inclined to allow him to finish the school year before letting him go.

Prayer Week Is Observed

Today begins the week of prayer. Several of our churches will have services every evening during the week. The First Presbyterian church will have services Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the Recorder's office since our last report.

George M. Appel and wife to Flora B. Goodman, lots in the city, it being the Whitney property on West Fourth street, lately owned and occupied by Mr. Appel. Consideration one dollar.

Rufus C. Dean and wife to Edward McCarty, real estate in Porter township. One dollar and other considerations.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Traffic Was Big on N. & W.

Passenger traffic on the N. & W. during the holidays was [illegible] for any similar period [illegible].

The fast through trains between Williamson and [illegible] between 700 and [illegible] per trip while [illegible] eastern division [illegible] passengers per trip. [illegible] ation of the Virginia [illegible] chiefly responsible for [illegible] business on the road.

Popular Clerk Has Resigned

Harry J. Goodman, for many years a clerk with the A. J. [illegible] burg Clothing Co. of Ironton, has resigned his position. After a short rest he expects to engage in business for himself in some Ohio city.

Thomas Conroy, Jr., who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was reported as much improved on Monday.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Combining a Clearance Sale of Phenomenal Magnitude

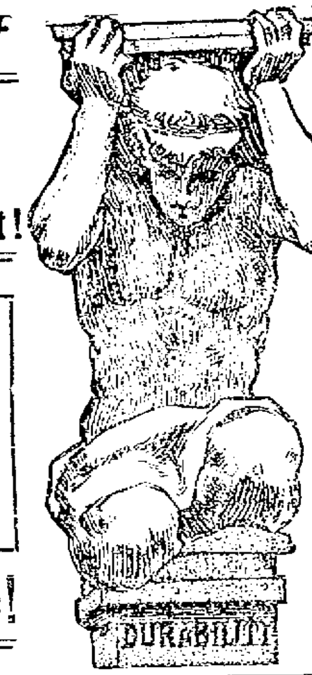
With a Removal Sale in Which Recuctions Have Been Made Regardless of Cost!

Two record breaking sales in one—offering surpassing savings that are unprecedented in Portsmouth retailing. In a short time we move two-thirds of our store from the present leased building into our new store which is rapidly nearing completion. This transferring of stocks and rearranging others demands a quick Clearance not only of odd lots but our entire stock.

HENCE THIS COMBINING OF OUR USUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE WITH A REMOVAL SALE WHOSE VALUES ARE LITTLE SHORT OF REMARKABLE.

Clearance at this store is never done in a half hearted manner and in this great combination event we have not only sacrificed profit but have cut regardless of cost in order to reduce stocks to the lowest possible ebb.

Values Like These Prove the Power of This Great Sale!



Clearance Prices on Domestics

Everywhere but at this store the prices on Domestics are going higher. Come and reap the harvest of little prices.

6¼ Brown Muslin for 5c yard. A good, clean Muslin for all uses.

One case of 9c Bleached Muslin. No dressing, 36 in. wide ...7½c

One lot of Calicoes for ...5c yd

6¼ and 7½c fancy Outing Flannel in dark and light styles, go for only 4½c

One lot of Short Lengths in Ginghams to close at 5c

One lot of good quality Apron Ginghams for .... 6c yd

10c Fancy Waist Outings, 7½c

12½c and 15c Fancy Outing 9c

Best Galtea Cloth in New Spring patterns for 15c

New Spring Dress Ginghams worth 10c for only 8 1-3c

New Styles in Dress Ginghams worth 12½c for only 10c

A good assortment of 12½c yd. wide Percales for 9c

Serpentine Crepe in plain colors and fancy effects, 18c and 20c values for only 15c

12 patterns in Striped Soisette regular 25c values for 19c

4 Patterns in Krinkeled Crepe, worth 18c now for 10c

29 in. Shimmer Silks in Plaid effects, 25c values for 15c

One lot of 12½c and 15c fancy Satteens go at only ..... 10c yd

Madras for Men's Shirts, 30 in. wide at only 12½c

Short lengths in 25c Soisette for only .... 19c yd

Big assortment of 25c Fancy Poplins for 13c

All 35c Eiderdown in all colors for only 25c

50c Krinkeldon in some shades at .... 39c yd

$2.50 Gray Astrachan, 50 inches wide for only .... $1.49 yd

Good all Linen Bleached 12½c Crash for only .... 8 -13c

Barnsby Mills Huck Towels, extra large siz. at......7 1-2c each

Barnsby Mills Linen finished Huck Towels at only 10c

10c value in Linen finished Huck Towels for only 7½c

Special discount on all Table Linens and Napkins during this great Clearance and Removal Sale.

Special lot of all Linen Napkins for only .... $1.49 doz.

Buy Your Spring Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, Etc. Now and Save Money

Every day the mails notify us of advances in prices on all Floor Coverings, so that later on you will [illegible] for your [illegible]. Don't forget [illegible] extra [illegible] for your [illegible].

9x12 ft. Tapestry Rugs [illegible] $10 each that are [illegible] $12.50.

One great $15 V[illegible] Rug [illegible] at this price.

Special lots of 9x12 ft. Rugs in Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels at little prices.

10 per cent discount on all Lace Curtains at [illegible] Clearance Sale.

Special prices on Ingrain and [illegible] and lots of [illegible].

[illegible] for you until [illegible].

Down! Down! Go Prices on Dress Goods!

We've driven the prices home in Dress Goods and the prices quoted show how severely the costs have been shattered.

50 & 60c FANCY STRIPE DRESS GOODS FOR ONLY 39c.

The lot contains Blacks, Blues, Greens, Reds, Grey, Rose and Plum and is the best we have ever offered.

$1.00 values for only 69c. Just come and see them. We know you will buy after you see their value.

52 and 54 inch Herringbone Cheviots in Blue, Brown and Green, $1.25 values for 89c

$1.50 wide Chevrons, 54 inches, Blue, Green and Brown. Sale price only 98c

5 Pieces of Fancy Plaid Suitings worth $1.00 and $1.25, 44 inches wide for only 49c

2 pieces of 50 in, width Plaid worth 75c, go now at 39c

$1.50 Spot Proof Broadcloth in Brown, Green, Red and Navy, 46 in. wide, Chiffon weight for coats Price .... $1.09 yd

$2.00 Spot Proof Chiffon Broadcloth in a good range of colors go now at .... $1.49 50 inches wide.

$1.25 Broadcloths. 50 inches wide in all colors for only ...98c

50c and 50c Waisting for...29c
75c Waisting for 49c

Silk Prices Go a Tumbling

Never a woman but who wanted a Silk Dress and there's never been such an opportunity for securing them before at such little prices.

75c quality of Taffeta Silk in a big range of colors go now at only .... 49c yd

One lot of 19 in, Boxbay Silk, worth 45c and 50c, goes now at only 19c

One lot of 65c, 75c and $1.00 Fancy Silks to close out now at only 49c

Blue and Brown Shepherd Check and Fancies, worth 75c and $1.00 go at 59c

50c Fancy Foulard Silk, 21 in. wide for .... 29c yd

36 in. Colored Taffeta in Red, Brown and Blues go now 79c yd

$1.50 quality in colored Taffeta 35 in. wide for only ..... $1.19 yd

Fine Taffeta in Grey, Red Cream, White and Green. $1.00 values for 59c

Grey, Pink and Light Blue Silk Crepe De Chine, 24 in, wide, $1.00 value for 59c

$2.00 values in yard wide Black Taffeta Silk goes now at $1.39 yd

36 inch Black Taffeta, $1.50 quality for .... $1.19 yd

Clearance Prices On Notions of All Kinds

Little things as well as big have shared in this big reduction and lots of little needs may be secured at almost half their regular price.

GLOVES AT LITTLE PRICES

Children's Cotton Fleeced Gloves in Grey, Blue, Red and Brown, 25c quality for ... 12½c

Children's Fleeced Kid Mitts small sizes in 25c quality 19c

Ladies' Brown Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, 75c quality for..39c

RIBBONS FOR SMALL SUMS

One lot of Plaids, Stripes Printed Warps and Fancies that are worth 25c to 40c go at ...19c

One lot of Mill Ends in Satins and Taffeta Ribbons that are worth 15c to 25c go at 10c

Ribbon Belting to close out at only .... 1c an inch

One lot of Colored Ruching worth 10c and 15c for only ...5c

Large assortment of 25c and 50c Veilings in new colors 15c

Double Width Veiling in Green, Navy and Black, 75c quality..49c

Choice for 10c each for a lot of Pillow Tops worth 25c and 50c.

One assortment of 75c and $1.00 Pillow Tops for only 49c

Several styles in 25c and 50c Knit Fascinators for only....19c

One lot of 75c to $1.25 Fascinators, slightly soiled for.... 49c

One lot of Ladies' Collars for only 10c, worth 25c.

10c for a lot of Ladies' Neck wear worth 25c to 50c.

49c for a lot of Ladies' Neckwear worth 75c to $1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYBODY

Children's 5c Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs for only 3c each

Children's Fancy Plaid all white 5c Handkerchiefs for...3c

Ladies' 10c all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 7c

Fancy Colored Pillow Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of patterns, 10c quality 7c

Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs 25c quality for only 19c

One big assortment of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, formerly 25c, go at ....19c each

Belt Pins, Buckles, etc., worth 25c and 50c go at ...... 19c each

Big assortment of Fancy Lace Trimmed Pin Cushions worth 50c 75c and $1.00 to close at 19c

All Silk Colored Ruffs, worth $1.00 to $2.00 go at .... 49c each

Your choice 5c of a lot of leather Belts.

19c each for an assortment of [illegible] worth 50c to $1.00.

Your choice for 19c of an assortment of leather hang Bags worth 25c to 50c.

Your choice for 49c of an assortment of leather Hand Bags worth 75c to $1.50.

Beaded Purses worth 75c to $1.25 go at only 49c

Beaded Purses worth $2.50 to $3.50 for 98c

Laces and Embroideries at Startling Reductions!

It's your chance to reap the rewards of little prices.

A big assortment of Venise Laces and Insertions to close out at about half regular price.

A large lot of Allover Laces of all kinds, worth 75c to $1.50 go at only .... 49c yd

One lot of 18 and 42 in Allover Laces in [illegible] worth $2.00 to $3.50 for only $1.49

5c yard for Cambric Edges that are worth 6¼c to 8 1-3c.

7c yard for Cambric Edges that are worth 8 1-3c and 10c yd.

9c yard for wide Cambric Edges that are worth 12½c and 15c yd.

25c Wide Cambric Flouncings go now at only .... 19c yd

25c Corset Cover Embroideries for only .... 19c yd

Extra fine Madeira Corset Cover Embroideries at only ....50c yd

Wide Cambric and Swiss Insertion worth 25c and 35c for....15c

Wide Swiss Nainsook Insertion 50c and 75c values for 29c

All Broken Match sets of the finest qualities go at very little prices to close them out.

12½c and 15c ones for.....9c
18c and 20c ones for 12½c
25c and 30c ones for 14c
[illegible] and 40c ones for 27c

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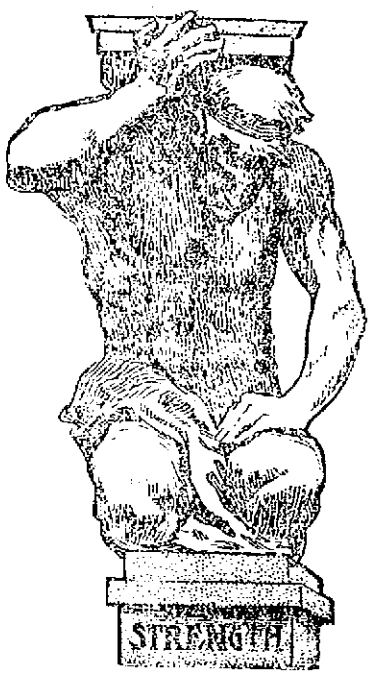
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



A COLOSSAL SALES EVENT

Which Combines Two Extraordinary Underpricing Carnivals in One Gigantic Whole!

Clearance with us is not a mere phrase. It is a word full of meaning and all the potent powers of this store have been brought into play that this combined clearance and removal sale may be a rapid fire selling event.

To this end prices on all Ready to Wear Garments, Underwear and Hosiery have been lowered to the last notch for quick selling.

You are needing winter garments and you will be needing them for three months to come. So why delay matters. Come to Portsmouth's greatest sale event and save from one-fourth to one-half on everything.

Be Among The First to Come!

Sale Starts Promptly at 8 O'clock Tuesday Morning

Every Garment in the Ready-to-Wear Dep't. Must Go Regardless of Cost or Value. Come Quick!

We've made radical reductions in this department and it presents a bargain list that is amazing. Garments perfect in material, design and finish are being sacrificed at surprisingly low prices.

LADIES' LONG BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS.
Every one must go. Read these prices.
All $10.00 Black Coats go at $7.98
All $12.50 Black Coats go at $9.98
All $15.00 Black Coats to go at $10.98
All $20.00 Black Coats to go at $14.98
All $25.00 Black Coats to go at $18.98
All $30.00 Black Coats to go at $19.98
$35.00 to $40.00 Black Coats to go at $24.98

Coverts and Fancy Mixtures including Cravenettes and Silk Coats, all reduced.
Any of these $10.00 garments for $7.98
Any of these $12.50 garments for $9.98
Any of these $15.00 garments for $10.98
Any of these $18.00 garments for $12.98
Any of these $20.00 garments for $14.98
Any of these $25.00 garments for $18.98

MISSES AND JUNIOR COATS ALL REDUCED.
The assortment is small like the price.
These $5.50 stylish garments for $4.98
These $7.50 stylish garments for $5.98
These $10.00 stylish garments for $7.98
These $12.50 stylish garments for $8.98
These $15.00 and $16.50 stylish garments $9.98

JACKETS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS
Ages 2 to 12 years, must go.
The $2.00 children's Coats for $1.49
The $3.00 Children's Coats for $2.29
The $3.00 Children's Coats for $2.98
The $5.00 Children's coats for $3.98
The $5.00 Children's coats for $4.98
The $7.50 Children's coats for $5.98
The $10.00 Children's coats for $7.98

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COAT SWEATERS.
These are the well known Scott make that are made in Portsmouth.
Ladies' $2.50 Sweater Coats for only $1.98
Ladies' $3.50 Sweater Coats for only $2.98
Ladies' $4.00 long style Sweaters for $3.98
Ladies' $6.00 long style Sweaters for $4.98
One lot of $1.75 values in Children's Sweaters go now at $1.39
One lot of $2.50 and $2.75 Children's Sweaters for only ..... $1.98 each

SILK HEATHERBLOOM AND SATTEEN PETTICOATS ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.
One large lot of $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 Silk Petticoats in Black, plain colors and fancy effects go at....$3.98
Some $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Black Silk Petticoats to close out at $6.98
$2.00 and $2.25 values in Black Heatherbloom Petticoats go now at only $1.50
$2.50 and $3.00 colored Heatherbloom Petticoats to go at only ..... $1.98 each
Special lot of Black Mercerized Petticoats at 49c, 63c and 98c each that are worth double these prices.
25c Outing Flannel Petticoats for 19c
35c Outing Flannel Petticoats for 29c
49c Outing Flannel Petticoats for 39c

One lot of 50 Tailored Suits that formerly sold at $15.00 to $35.00 ..... $9.98 each
All regular $20.00 Tailored Suits to go at $12.98
All regular $25.00 and $27.50 Tailored Suits at. $17.98
All $35 and $40 Tailored Suits at $24.98
Come and pick one out before the choice ones all go.

Ladies' and Misses Skirts, lowly priced. 400 good style skirts to choose from.
$2.50 to $3.00 values go now for $1.98
$3.50 to $4.00 values go now for $2.98
$5.00 to $6.00 values go now for $3.98
$7.50 to $8.50 values go now for $5.98
$10.00 to $12.50 values go now for $7.98
A few $15.00 values go now for $9.98

All the late style one piece dresses go at sacrifice prices during this sale.
The $10.00 ones now for only $7.98
The $12.50 ones now for only $8.98
The $15.00 ones now for only $10.98
The $18.00 ones now for only $12.98
The $20.00 ones now for only $14.98
The $25.00 ones now for only $18.98
All Silk Net and Chiffon Waists must go regardless of style or cost.

The $3.75 and $4.00 ones for only $2.98
The $5.00 ones for only $3.98
The $6.00 ones for only $4.98
The $7.50 ones for only $5.98
The $10.00 ones for only $7.98
The $12.50 ones for only $8.98

One lot of Net Waists for only $1.49. Values range from ..... $2.50 to $3.75

One lot of all Linen Tailored Waists worth $2.50 to $3.00, that are slightly soiled, go now at only....$1.49

$1.50 Blue and Black Lustre Waists for 98c
$2.00 Wool Batiste Waists for $1.49
$2.50 Wool Batiste Embroidery Waists for ... $1.98

Beautiful Long Silk Kimonas go now at little prices.
$5.00 ones for only..... $3.98
$6.50 ones for only..... $4.98
$7.50 ones for only..... $5.98
$8.50 ones for only..... $6.98
$10.00 ones for only..... $7.98

$1.00 Long Outing Cloth Kimonas 89c
$1.50 Long Outing Cloth Kimonas $1.19
$2.00 Long Crepe Cloth Kimonas $1.39
$3.00 Long Crepe Cloth Kimonas $1.98
$3.50 Long Crepe Cloth Kimonas $2.98

50c Short Sacques and Kimonas for 39c
75c Short Sacques and Kimonas for 59c
$1.00 Short Sacques and Kimonas 69c

All Children's Fur Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, etc., to close out at one-fourth less than regular.

Entire line of Ladies Fur Muffs, Scarfs, Jackets, etc., all go at reduced prices during this sale.
Come and get the best and save money at the same time. Every piece correct and a good quality.

Underwear and Hosiery Dep't. Can Supply All Your Winter Wants at Prices That Will Save You From One-fourth to One-Half!

We have never offered such a complete list of bargains in this department before. We don't want to move them, so come and take advantage of this sale.

HERE'S HOSIERY AT WEE LITTLE PRICES.
Ladies' 25c Black Wool Hose for only 19c
Ladies' 25c Ribbed Top Wool Hose at 19c
Ladies' 50c Tan Cashmere Hose at 39c
Ladies' 25c Black Fleeced Lined Cotton Hose, split sole, go at only 19c
Ladies' 35c Black Cat quality Fleeced Cotton Hose extra heavy for 27c
Ladies' 25c Fast Black Maco Yarn Onyx quality, stainless Hose for only 19c
Ladies' 25c Tan Cotton Hose for only 19c
Ladies' 25c Full Fashioned Black Light Weight Maco Hosiery at only 19c
Ladies' 25c Black Allover Lace Hose 19c
Ladies' 50c Black Allover Lace Hose 39c

Children's 25c Black Cat Quality Fleeced lined Hose in all sizes for only 19c
Children's extra fine Cashmere Hose reduced.
35c quality for only ..... 25c pair
40c and 45c quality for only ..... 29c pr.
Infants' Black Fleeced Lined Hose in all sizes. 15c quality for only 10c
Infants' White and Blue 15c Cashmere Hose ...10c
Men's Tan and Black Cotton Socks, extra 15c quality for only ..... 10c pr.
Men's 15c Fancy Socks go at only ..... 10c pr

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS
Reduced prices on the entire stock.
50c qualities for only 39c
75c qualities for only 59c
$1.00 qualities for only 89c
$1.25 qualities for only 98c
$1.50 qualities for only $1.19

UNDERWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
At prices to your liking.
Ladies' extra size Cream Fleeced Vests only. 30c quality for ..... 19c each
A few 50c Vests only to close at 39c
75c White or Gray half wool Vests and Pants in all sizes to close out at 59c
Ladies' Gray Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, Moreale quality, $1.00 value for 79c
A few Ypsilanti Gray Union Suits for ladies to go at half price.

A few Ladies' Small size Fleeced Pants, 25c quality for 12½c
Some Small sizes in Ladies' Gray Wool Ribbed Drawers, $1.00 quality for 39c
50c Cream Knit Corset Covers for 19c
Men's Jersey Ribbed Australian Wool, $1.00 quality Shirts and Drawers for 79c
Men's Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Cotton, 50c quality Shirts and Drawers for 39c
Men's Jaeger heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality for 39c
A few Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts only 25c quality for only 19c

Complete line of Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers in all sizes.
10c ones for 7½c
12½c and 15c ones for only 10c
18c and 20c ones for only 15c
25c and 30c ones for only 19c
Children's 25c Sleeping Garments for 19c
20c Unbleached Nazareth Waists for 10c
10c Muslin Underwaists for only 5c

All Infants Caps and Children's Bonnets made of Bearskin, Velvet, Felt, etc., go at just half the regular price. Regular price 25c to $4. Now go for just one half.

WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS, COMFORTS ETC., AT LITTLE PRICES.
Buy your supply for this year and next at this sale. Everything must go.
60c Cotton Blankets, good 10-4 size for only..49c pr
Extra 85c quality 11-4 Cotton Blanket for 69c
50c Crib Blankets..... 43c
$1.00 Crib Blankets 89c
Just 4 pair of All Wool Blankets left. Come and get one at a little price.
Extra quality Cotton Blankets worth $1.50 for $1.35
Fancy Robe Blankets with cord and tassel to match. Beautiful patterns that are worth $2.75 go now at only $2.29
$3.00 Wool Finished Plaid Blankets in Blue, Pink, Tan and Gray. 12-4 size. Our price now $2.39 pr.
Only 6 Wool Filled Silkoline Covered Comforts, worth $4.50 to close out at only ..... $3.48 each
$1.75 and $2.00 Wool finished Beacon Blankets $1.49
$2.25 and $2.50 Wool finished Beacon Blankets $1.98
A few $2.75 quality for $2.29
$1.00 Cotton filled Silkoline Comfort 72x80....89c
$1.50 Cotton filled Silkoline Comfort 72x80 for $1.29
$2.00 Extra quality Cotton Comforts, 72x84 ..$1.49
$2.25 and $2.50 Comforts for $1.98
$3.50 Comforts for only $2.48

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FRANK BISHOP HAS STRANGE AFFLICTION

Frank Bishop, the popular cutting room foreman at the Excelsior shoe factory, was suddenly stricken Saturday with what for a time was feared was total blindness of his left eye.

Mr. Bishop suffered the attack while engaged in his work and the vision of the member was completely gone all day Saturday and Sunday. By faithful application of medicine it was partly restored Monday morning and he returned to duty. He is unable to account for the attack as his eye sight has never before been impaired in the slightest.

George Visits In Pike Co.

George Morgan spent New Year's day with home folks at Shyville, Pike Co., before leaving on an extended trip to Florida for the Wolfe Bros.' Shoe company of Columbus. George spent many years in the employ of the Tracy Shoe company and the experience gained there should prove of much advantage to him on the road.

HARD LUCK STORY TOLD TO POLICE BY VAGRANT

Edward Haile, claiming Cincinnati as his home and relating a hard luck tale about having been drawn away from home through misrepresentations, was given lodging at the city prison Sunday night. Haile said he had been offered a job on railroad construction work near Apalachie, Va., but upon his arrival found he had reached a mining camp. He was obliged to do coke oven work but after two days took his leave, making his way back to Ohio as best he could. He was suffering from the wet and cold weather and fearing he would be taken sick stopped over here in search of shelter.

Return to Portsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Winkler have resigned their positions as attendants at the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, at Gallipolis, and have returned to Portsmouth.

2 DIAMONDS RECOVERED

Manager Lewis of the Majestic theater is possibly the man Diogenes was looking for in the long ago. Too bad that Lewis was not born a thousand or so years ago, when old Diogenes would have flashed his lantern in his rotund face and declared by all that was holy that he had found an honest man. The reason is that two women have lost their diamond rings at the Majestic since Lewis was on the job, and through his honesty have recovered the same. Of course Lewis will not stand to be Hobsonized, but the women who recovered their finger ornaments, Saturday, were so tickled that they were happy enough to—well they thanked him most effusively.

Spends Day In Cincinnati

Harry Frowine, proprietor of the Play House, left Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati where his wife and son Howard have been visiting since Christmas. While in the Queen City, Mr. Frowine will purchase a complete new warming outfit and the patrons of the Play House will not lack for warm beef roast, baked beans and all the side lines usually found in an up-to-date restaurant. Mr. Frowine may also decide to engage the services of an experienced chef while in the Queen City.

Would a little graining here and there look well? Call Brehner. Home phone 917.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Ohio State League Meets Next Monday

The fate or future of the Ohio State league will be known, according to the Columbus Journal which says that

"Next upon the calendar of winter baseball is the reorganization meeting of the Ohio State league. President Quinn has fixed upon Monday, Jan. 10, as the time, and has designated the Neil House as the place for the assembly.

"For the next week men interested in the prospective clubs will be busy with arrangements that will enable them to come to the meeting and let their associates see that they are ready to go on with plans for the coming year.

"Just at present it is impossible to say how many teams will make the race, but veteran members of the organization are working still to enlarge the league and swing it out in 1910 as one of eight clubs."

Jim Gronninger Is Getting Bumps

The Parkersburg Sentinel says: "The following howl comes from a sport writer in the Connellsville Courier, one of the towns of the Pa-W.Va. league:

"'Unless there is a greater display of activity on the part of President J. D. Gronninger of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league, than there has been in the past the prospects are beautifully bright for landing Connellsville at the opening of the season with a baseball team and no league to put it in. President Gronnigger to date has apparently been exerting his efforts toward preventing the Virginia Valley league from annexing Parkersburg and one or two other towns, instead of going after a compact circuit closer home.

"'There are just grounds for the local baseball fans to be slightly peeved at Gronninger. It has not been so long ago that, while still holding his present position, he was negotiating for a West Virginia State league, evidently with the intention of leaving Pennsylvania teams out in the cold, cold world. Emancipation from the West Virginia end of the circuit would probably be the best thing that could happen the teams up this way.'"

Probable Changes In Football

Changes that are probable in the "reformed" game of football in 1910 will be:

1. Players will be prohibited from dragging, pulling or pushing the player carrying the ball. They will be positively prohibited from piling upon a fallen player, and the man carrying the ball will be prohibited from making an effort to advance the ball after he is down or the ball is legally "dead."

2. When a player is in a position to make a fair catch no opposing player shall approach nearer than three yards of the catcher until the latter has been touched by or has missed the ball.

3. Requiring on the offense seven men to be in the line of scrimmage, while in plays across the line of scrimmage not more than three men shall be allowed to cross together.

4. The present forward pass will probably be eliminated and a forward pass substituted that will be entirely unrestricted, to be completed behind the line of scrimmage, without penalty for failure.

5. Making compulsory the removal from the game of any player at the request of the trainer, doctor or captain of the team.

How Wagner Got His Baseball Start

Hugh S. Fullerton, the well known baseball expert contributes an interesting sketch about Hans Wagner, the greatest baseball player in the world,' to the January American magazine. Mr. Fullerton gives the following of how Wagner got his first pay at playing baseball:

"The career of Wagner in baseball has been interesting. He was reared in Carnegie, Pa., before it was Carnegie, and he and his brother played the game there. John (I wonder how many admirers of Honus or Hans, know his name is John P.) was not a good player as a boy. The brothers thought he was a bit too awkward, and barred him except when he wanted to pitch. His arms were tremendously long and they assert around his home that when he was a 'kid' his legs were even more bowed than they they are now, and he could walk along and pick up apples without stooping. That immense length of arm has been one of the physical advantages that has gone to make him one of the best of all ball players. Besides, he has shoulders almost as wide as his arms are long, and he could throw a ball with terrific speed. Because he could throw so hard all the other boys boasted that 'no catcher could hold John' and they made him pitcher.

"Presently Al. was was [illegible] est brother became a professional player, and got a job playing [illegible] at Steubenville, O. George Moreland, who is now the chief baseball statistician of the country, was [illegible] with a mania for owning and managing teams and he [illegible] Steubenville club and hired Al Wagner. Moreland needed a pitcher in the summer of 1895, and [illegible] find one to complete his pitching staff until Al Wagner came [illegible] and said 'Why don't you give my brother John a chance?' 'Can he pitch?' asked Moreland. 'I don't know,' replied Al, 'but it won't cost much for you to find out.'

"Honus was playing on the lots around Carnegie and Moreland wrote asking him if he would sign a contract to pitch for Steubenville, and the second day thereafter came a postal card on which was written: 'Yes, when do you want me?'

"Wagner ignored the salary question entirely, and Moreland called Al into consultation. 'What will your brother want?' he asked. 'Oh, anything will suit him,' replied Al.

"The salary limit of the Steubenville team was $[illegible] a month, and Moreland was within $35 of the limit set by the league, so he wrote offering John Wagner $35 a month to pitch for him. The following day came another postal card 'All right. Will accept.'

"Moreland telegraphed Wagner to report immediately and wired a railroad order for transportation. The telegram was sent at [illegible] o'clock in the morning and the first train left Pittsburg for Steubenville at noon, reaching there about 1:00. Shortly before [illegible] o'clock Claude Ritchey, who was playing his first professional engagement [illegible] 'Here comes [illegible] Dutchman' and Hans Wagner [illegible] with shoulders [illegible] [illegible]."

[illegible] Armour's health permits, he will [illegible] on the bench and manage the Mudhens himself next year. If this should be the case, neither [illegible] for the papers [illegible] that college would have anyone else to blame it on, should the club not go so badly. Armour [illegible] to stand for it himself.

None [illegible], who has just [illegible] W[illegible] club [illegible] the New York Highlanders, declares that he is through with fighting and [illegible] will not have to be angry with [illegible] the umps next season.

INTERIOR OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN DURING AUTO SHOW, DIRECTORS OF EVENT.

That the tenth annual automobile show in Madison Square Garden on January 8 to 15, will eclipse any former exhibition of motor cars, motorcycles and accessories ever held in the famous building is positively assured by the official list of exhibitors just issued by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, under whose auspices the show is held. The list shows a total of 3[illegible] different displays of which there are fifty four exhibits of complete cars besides 246 exhibits of accessories and parts and 23 motor cycle exhibits. Even with an increase over last year of more than 7,000 feet of exhibition space which the show managers by ingenious methods were able to squeeze out of the garden interior, there is not one foot of space available for exhibition purposes to be had in any part of the building at present, and there is a long list of waiting manufacturers. The situation is indeed a striking commentary on the growth of the industry when it is realized that the first automobile show in the country in 1900 there were only [illegible] exhibitors. The annual automobile show in New York and other large cities are coming to rank with the horse shows as events of interest to investors as well as society people and pleasure seekers. Indeed, the horse has had to look to his laurels already for the auto shows of last season attracted quite as much attention as the equine exhibitions. The spacious Garden has been entirely redecorated for the coming automobile show and presents a scene of rare beauty. Colonel George Pope, the veteran manufacturer is general manager of the show and chairman of the show committee. C. F. Clarkson is assistant general manager.

New Managers For 7 Teams

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Now that the new year is upon us we can look ahead a bit in the baseball world and see what is before us. Seven teams will have new managers next year, four in the American league and three in the National. Of course is the Phillies, for Murray probably will not lead the locals after what has transpired.

In the American league, Hugh Duffy the former centrain of the Phillies, will try to win a pennant with the Chicago White Sox. He supplants Billy Sullivan, the catcher, who fell down last year. Duffy did not raise much of a fuss in Quakerland, but what manager has? And he was wonderfully successful with the Providence Eastern league team.

Jimmy McAl[illegible] [illegible] as one of the shrewdest baseball men in the country, will be the leader at Washington. He [illegible] the St. Louis team [illegible] some period [illegible] was building the Browns [illegible] D. W[illegible] a harder proposition [illegible] [illegible] very [illegible].

Pat Donovan, [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] 1907 [illegible] equally as poor a showing [illegible] any other manager who has tried to boost the Superbas [illegible] will manage the Boston Red Sox [illegible] Donovan doesn't [illegible] [illegible] American league [illegible] better right to win the [illegible] than the Red Sox.

[illegible]

DAHLEN [illegible] BROOKLYN

[illegible] New York [illegible]

when they won pennants in 1905 and 1906 and was played with Boston last season, will blossom out as a leader next season. He will be at the helm in Brooklyn. And it is a big job which he has, as everybody knows.

Fred Lake, who was bounced by the Boston Americans because he demanded a salary which he was undoubtedly worth, jumped into the vacant berth with the Boston Nationals and [illegible] to boost that club [illegible] He is a hustler [illegible] Clarke, in Pittsburg [illegible] Chance in Chicago; McGraw, in New York; Griffith in Cincinnati [illegible] in St. Louis [illegible]

In Philadelphia [illegible] Charles Dooin [illegible] [illegible] President [illegible] [illegible] players.

Believe Sunday Basball Bill Will Be Passed

[illegible] Mr. Anderson [illegible] Mr. Anderson [illegible]

THEATRICAL

Negotiations are now under way by which William Morris vaudeville interests expect to obtain a new foothold in Columbus. It is quite likely that vaudeville of the Morris brand will be seen next summer in the Great Southern theatre and the other theatres on the Valentine circuit. W. M. James who, with Sam Murphy, conducted the Southern theatre last summer, has secured it and other theatres on the Valentine circuit for the coming summer.

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Charles Frohman has invited six eminent British playwrights to visit him next month, and if the opportunity presents itself he will take them over the country in a private car besides entertaining them at his White Plains house which is conducted on a magnificent scale. Those invited are Haddon Chambers, J. M. Barrie, George Shaw, Granville Barker, John Galsworthy and W. Somerset Maugham. They were invited to come to America owing to Mr. Frohmann's inability to go to England as early as usual.

Baroness Von Hutten, daughter of John Riddle of Erie, Pa., will make her first appearance on the stage, in a revival of the Christmas play "Pinkie and the Fairies," at His Majesty's theatre in London. The Baroness will have the role which Ellen Terry played last year.

Loie Fuller and her fifty dancing muses present a wonderful arrangement of poetic offerings and crowded houses are now greeting the [illegible] aggregation everywhere. There are four premier dancers and a symphony orchestra.

W. J. Fried and Ben Harris left Monday for a week's visit to Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

J. E. Blackinen, Otway [illegible] ent was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Half Million Rickard's Lowest Film Estimate

Can't you hear Jeffries, Johnson, Rickard, et al, murmuring, "I love a prize fight, but oh, you moving pictures."

For it is upon the harvesting quality of the pictures that the fighters and promoters count on making the real big money. Given a good day and a good fight the say the public will eat up those fight pictures is sinful.

Tex Rickards talks of hundreds of thousands as glibly as most men do about their weekly envelope and its contents. He says "Oh, I reckon we ought to make half a million, or better, off the pictures," without batting an eye.

Calculating upon this big return it's no wonder Rickard and Jack Gleason could offer $101,00 and 66 per cent of the picture money to the scrappers. Rickard and Gleason's third if the pictures bring the sum expected will be better than $167,0[illegible] while there is reason to believe the European rights are figured [illegible] cheaply, so the chances are the pictures will be worth near $500,000.

Rickard plans to make 25 sets of films. These according to his hope will lease for $1,[illegible] a week for 12 weeks. Then he plans to lease 25 films for $500 a week. When interest wanes the films of only the best rounds will be made and rented to vaudeville shows.

Like a lot of shrewd men Rickard figures that if Jeffries wins the pictures will be worth a lot more even and he bases the figures here given upon Johnson winning, because he says he tries to figure safe, so that $500,000 is his lowest estimate of the money making value of the films.

WHITE, BORN IN LONDON GETS COIN IN AMERICA

Born in London some 17 or 18 years ago, Charley White—that's his ring alias, and he refuses to tell what name his daddy handed down, came to America at the tender age of 7, and soon got the United States [illegible] into his blood. Now he's learned how to use his hands against an opponent's body and jaw, and to use those same hands to rake in the coin, a feat at which he and his manager, Nate Lewis, are quite adept. White, in other words, is a modern, up-to-date pugilist, the kind that believe in grabbing all the coin in sight, and never [illegible] the proverbial killing the [illegible]. They all [illegible].

Charley sold papers, blacked shoes, ran errands and did other stunts in Chicago as a kid. Then one day he went to O'Connell's gym with some friends. He watched the boxing and [illegible] spent some of his savings and joined the gym; then he took to boxing with anyone who came along. And the kid weighed 89 pounds. He boxed there at O'Connell's with Tony Caponi, Black Jack Johnson, the Forbes boys, Packey McFarland and other stars of past and present. He picked up all the tricks of the trade, including that of holding gloves and running away when hard pressed. After awhile he got out in a real fight. It was in a barn. Charley met a kid 15 or 20 pounds heavier, but he fought every minute and the big boy quit. Charley got $1.25. Would have been natural for a thrifty lad like White to quit fighting when he got only $1.25 after licking a big fellow and taking a black eye and a bruised nose to get it. But he stuck, and then went into an amateur boxing tournament—oh, yes Charley, ain't yet amateur too. He won 10 scraps in that tournament, and [illegible] for a spell. But the fever was in his veins, and he went back to the ring at the age of 15, and has been at it ever since. He has met and defeated some pretty tough boys; his one defeat was administered in Memphis by Champion Abell. [illegible] got another crack at him and [illegible] [illegible] White [illegible].

Cannot Find It.

J. P. Thacker has not yet recovered a silver bandbox which he lost two weeks ago.

O. E. De[illegible] of Mt. Joy, is in the city today on business.

Resolved to buy my shoes at Lehman's.

John Peach Dies On Sunday Night

John Peach, a farmer living near Harrisonville, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock from pneumonia following a two weeks' illness.

He was forty years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at [illegible] o'clock with interment at Batterson cemetery.

Four other relatives of Mr. Peach, who live in the same neighborhood are alarmingly ill with pneumonia and their lives are despaired of.

SMALL POX PATIENT MAY LEAVE PEST HOUSE.

William Sawyers, who has been sick with small pox at the pest house was discharged Monday and left for his home in Virginia. He was fumigated and disinfected.

Dr. Sulzer Home.

Dr. G. A. Sulzer has returned to his home in Columbus after spending two weeks at his old home in Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended the funeral of his father. He will make his regular week end trip to this city this week and will arrive Wednesday night.

Two Faces Missing.

Conductor Judson Harris and Express Messenger Alvin McGinnis were missing from the B. & O. S. W. Accommodation train upon its arrival here Monday. The former is [illegible] city on account of illness and Conductor Pat Murphy of Chillicothe is filling his place. Charley Higgins is temporarily holding down Mac's job on the run.

Pin Tournament.

The bowlers of the East End will hold a meeting within a short while when plans for a two men tournament will be perfected. All games will be played on the Acme alleys [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] schedule [illegible] event is completed. Some fine prizes will be hung up for the bowlers and it is hoped to arouse the spirit among the [illegible] pin artists.

A Mighty Hunter.

Vernon Collins, chief clerk for John W. Elrod's drug store in the East End, has returned from a trip where he killed a few hundred rabbits. He is looking fine and says the trip did him a world of good.

Corn Contest Closes.

The Portsmouth Booking company's corn contest has closed with its entries from Scioto County and Lawrence [illegible] Prize winners will be decided by the judges some time this week.

Buried Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Turner, who passed away at her home in New Boston a few days ago, was buried in the cemetery at Ironton Sunday. Quite a large number of people from this city were in attendance.

Shoe Salesmen Here.

The advance guard of Selz and Excelsior shoe salesmen arrived Monday for the semi-annual shoe congress to be held this week. The remainder of the travelers are expected to round in by Wednesday.

Peter [illegible] clerk at the N. & W. [illegible] Columbus.

[illegible] Kidd and B[illegible] N. & W. [illegible] department [illegible] Monday.

Mr. [illegible] position at Fort [illegible] Clay [illegible].

Miss Gertrude Simon [illegible] A. L. Simon of Post [illegible] suffering from a severe illness.

Mrs. S[illegible], [illegible] Cincinnati after a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mrs. Charles [illegible] avenue, is laid up in bed with a severe attack of indigestion.

On Black Fork Run.

Nelson Pullman, a local B. & O. S. W. fireman, has been transferred to a run on Black Fork. The Forks of Hamden [illegible] accommodation [illegible].

A Small Wreck.

A fast B. & O. S. W. freight train Sunday sideswiped at a track at Rexville [illegible] delaying traffic several hours.

HEYDLER WILL RUN LEAGUE WHILE LYNCH IS WATCHING GAMES

New York, Dec. 31.—John A. Heydler, recently deposed as president of the National Baseball league after the big fight between Murphy and the Brush interests, is still to a great extent the head of the league. His successor, Thomas J. Lynch, formerly "king of the umpires," has determined to devote most of his attention to watching the situation of the grounds, and the routine of Heydler, who is now secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Lynch is known to have mapped out this plan, which, he hopes, will result in strengthening of the umpires' position and the general improvement of the game. While the season is open he will jump from park to park for the most part supervising umpires. The famous lapse of Merkle in 1908, when he failed to touch second and the Giants lost the pennant, is pointed to by Lynch's friends as one the [illegible] [illegible] president [illegible] [illegible] decision [illegible] value.

BASE BALL

[illegible] of the Boston league [illegible] "Tony [illegible] [illegible] get [illegible].

Clarke Griffith [illegible] the earth for his players [illegible] at least [illegible] last year, and [illegible] [illegible] next year [illegible] two or three good [illegible] Other [illegible] that [illegible].

The Cleveland [illegible] to play [illegible] with the Cardinals [illegible] ing City. The Naps and [illegible] schedule [illegible] Mike Finn [illegible] head a berth [illegible] city, since [illegible] Southern league to [illegible].

There is a [illegible] rounds [illegible] band [illegible] the Chicago Cubs. One day last summer he was in bad with [illegible] and the doctor paid him a visit. [illegible] pitcher [illegible] "[illegible]" A few of his teammates stood around. "Is that official?" asked the [illegible]. "Why, I [illegible]" Dick Padden, former second [illegible] thought I hit better than that."

[illegible] of the White Sox [illegible] burg, Washington and St. Louis baseball clubs, will scout next year for the Washington American league club. Last year Pedden was scout for St. Louis under McAleer, and picked up some good material.

SHORT SPORT

[illegible] Montreal [illegible].

[illegible] to Hot Springs for Spring practice. [illegible].

If he could only fatten a little faster, Frank Lapert would be a king [illegible].

[illegible] member of the New York State [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible] Boston [illegible].

[illegible] Pittsburg [illegible].

[illegible] left Monday for Cincinnati.

ICE GORGES BEGAN TO MOVE SUNDAY NOON

Thousands of people lined the river front Sunday to witness the always interesting sight of a big river ice gorge moving.

The long stretch of solid ice first began to move shortly before noon Sunday. The gathering up of water had caused the river to rise above the ice barrier and gradually the water forced the ice to move. A warning of the impending danger to river craft was given by shrill blasts of the whistle of the upper ferry boat Emily and later by the city water works whistle. The repeated signals from these that the ice had began moving caused people to flock to the river. Many abruptly finished their noon day meals in order to see the sight.

Slowly the ice moved from a point above the government dike, the swift current there causing the first break. The ferryboat Emily was caught in a perilous position with no chance for escape but the heroic work of her crew saved the boat from being cut down by the ice and she escaped damage. The ice moved towards the Kentucky shore for perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes and then became gorged again. After a short time it broke its way through a large hard frozen space opposite the water works and ran for an hour below the month of the Scioto. A chain was pulled out the river grade at the public landing and one line of the wharfboat snapped. The ferry boats were forced up on the bank but the steamer Chesapeake itself found a safe ice harbor directly behind the wharf boat.

The city pumping station crew were kept on their mettle for the ice threatened to cut off the city water supply had it stopped opposite the works for any length of time and gorged itself to the river bottom and Chief Engineer Dave Stoneraker and his crew prepared to switch to the Gordon pumps in that event. The ice remained fast until seven o'clock in the evening when another run followed for an hour and a half. By the end of that time the local harbor was pretty well cleared out and the ferry boats were able to resume their trips without further danger. The brief ice runs of course, mean that the worst is yet to come for miles of ice still remain at points above but with moderate weather it may thaw out without causing any damage.

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Sun's Brother Takes Bride

Of the marriage of a brother of Gus Sun, one of the Orpheum owners, a telegram tells as follows:

Cincinnati, Jan. 3. Pieter Sun of Toledo, member of the Ohio theatrical firm of Sun Brothers, will be married this month to Miss Vera Maddock, telephone operator at the Havlin Hotel. The romance began in the hotel, where Mr. Sun has frequently been a guest.

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Three Twins At Grand Tonight

"The Three Twins" company which appears at the Grand this evening came in on N. & W. No. 16 Sunday from Charleston. The C. & O. brought the show to Kenova on a special and transferred it there to the N. & W. Four coaches, two passenger and two baggage, were required to move the big company. That it is the biggest and best attraction ever on this circuit is unanimous opinion of every theatrical critic who has seen the show. When the company was at Parkersburg, the Dispatch-News said:

"'Three Twins' made a hit, two hits, some more hits—a regular fusillade of them—off Mr. Theatergoer, who was in the box and romped home an easy winner in the contest with Public Opinion yesterday evening at the Camden theater. To carry further the base ball analogy, the visitors were about the best, if not the very best, that ever appeared on the grounds. Score, a capacity house, S. R. O., and everybody happy.

"An attempt to pick out the best things in the show will be about as futile as would be an effort to distinguish the brightest spots in the sun. 'Three Twins,' is one long procession of wit, catchy melody, entrancing motion, brilliancy and brightness. An all star cast of comedians, a shapely, graceful and well drilled cluster of chorus girls (assorted sizes), garbed in vari-colored glorious gowns, (there were exceptions, praise be), startling and spectacular scenic features, whistleable songs—these were some of the things that caused 'Three Twins' to make the great impression it did.

"The father of 'Three Twins' should be proud of himself."

There are still some good seats left at the Grand.

AUTO SKIDS HITS A GIRL

Miss Mary Tomlinson, a young daughter of W. B. Tomlinson, of the Blade repertorial staff, had quite a narrow escape from possibly serious injury, Saturday evening when the large touring car of John E. Williams skidded on the icy streets and ran up on the sidewalk at the corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

She was walking north on Chillicothe street and Mr. Williams was driving his car down Gallia. In attempting to round the corner, the wheels of the machine slipped and the car ran up on the pavement. It was bearing down directly on the girl and she naturally put out her hand to ward off the impending danger. She rammed her hand through the glass of one of the big headlights of the car, badly lascerating her wrist. Mr. Williams succeeded in bringing his auto to a standstill before it had knocked the girl down.

JOURNAL MORALIZES ON BLAIR ACCIDENT

The Columbus Journal was moved to editorialize by the famous coasting accident of Judge A. Z. Blair, and in its Sunday issue under the caption, "A Judge A-Coasting," it said:

"Common Pleas Judge A. Z. Blair of Scioto county, believes in having fun, big, glorious, romping fun, so the other night he gave a coasting party to some friends gathered at his home. Now the judge stand off in judicial dignity and encourage his friends to the exciting sport. He joined the joy himself. He had a keen runner of a sled, a sort of belly buster affair, and at the psychological moment he mounted his coaster and away he flew. He had not proceeded far on the slippery track when something happened to the steerage outfit of the sled, and it struck a tangent, which led straight to a sapling, which he struck with such force that he was knocked to the ground receiving bruises about the face and some gashes on his forehead from the glass out of his spectacles, but he tore that sapling out by the roots, which is just like him, for he never lets anything stand in this way.

The incident is only to teach that a judge who lays aside his dignity and goes in for some fun, can get all he wants if he goes at it right. We may add that the judge was knocked insensible, but he wouldn't stay that way long enough to have his wounds dressed."

Stop Work on Engine House

Work has been entirel yasspended on the new Hill Top fire engine house owing to unfavorable weather. The first floor of the new structure is up. Work will be resumed as soon as there is a break in the weather.

Goes Back to Ada College

Hill McCall, young son of Dr. E. E. McCall, of Gallia street, returned Saturday to Ada to resume his studies at Ada College. His brother Stanley McCall, left for Ann Arbor, Mich., Monday.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functons and requires assistance. Otherwise there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substatiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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Fine Sermon By Rev. W. Johnson

Rev. Walter Johnson of Logansport, Ind., filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, morning and night. He is a young man, good looking and with a decided Scotch accent. In the evening his text from the third chapter of Revelations and related to the "Open Door." The minister believed in the open door as applied to Christianity. Many people refused to join the church because they feared they would be deprived of some of their privileges. He wished to be able to impress upon people the fact that religion takes away no proper privilege. It was the open door to all things good, all things happifying. It stimulated proper ambition. The young men naturally religious, naturally enthusiastic. They saw advantages and opportunities their elders did not see. They were guided by the religious spirit born in all human beings. They are unintentionally and unconsciously religious. As time passes they hear the doors of opportunity close behind them. If they go through the open door into the church, into the religious life, their prophetic vision will ever see new opportunities presenting themselves, new joys will come into their lives, and life to them will be a longer or shorter season of protracted youth, and at the end the open door to joys everlasting will confront them.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the church was well filled.

New Boy Comes On New Years

The New Year brought a new little mill man to Portsmouth and he promises to outshine his illustrious papa both in skill and popularity. The new comer is a cute little son who arrived with the passing of the old year at the home of O. W. McCullough, the efficient head roller of the Three High plate mill at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant. Mac's holiday supply of cigars had to be replenished on the strength of the new arrival for the boys at the mill were never more eager to smoke than in honor of this interesting little event.

KICKED DOOR, LOCKED UP

Tom Scott, who is employed at [illegible] laundry, took to liquor instead of water, New Year's day, and laundered his inside to such an extent that he just had to do something to relieve his feelings. Result was that Tom tried to kick down the door of Tom Milhoff's home on Jackson street. The police were notified and Officer Cook soon had Tom in tow. He will have his hearing this evening.

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BAND STARTS PRACTICING

The River City band resumed its regular Sunday practice yesterday. Annually they drop practicing just before the holidays and resume January 1. Yesterday the boys commemorated the event with a sizable banquet. The band is considerably in the dark at present, it not yet being sure whether or no City Auditor [illegible] will have time to continue its membership.

John Price, who is now in charge of the sales force of Wolfe Bros. Shoe company of Columbus, spent New Year's day with his family here.

Admiral Evans on "The Panama Canal"

No more valuable or popular feature appeared during the past year than Admiral Evans' Navy Articles in HAMPTON'S.

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STRONG MESSAGE BY GOV. HARMON

A Change Demanded In the Methods Of Raising Taxes

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—When the Ohio legislature convened at 12 o'clock Monday, interest centered in the message of Governor Harmon as it was known he would make recommendations of great moment to the people of the state

The message was transmitted to both houses immediately upon after committee from each house had notified the governor that they were in session and awaited his pleasure.

The message in full, is given below:

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to submit the following information and recommendations:

THE TREASURY.

When the last General Assembly sougth information about the deposits of state funds it was found that no records of them were kept. Investigation showed that the award of deposits were made by favor, largely to banks in which officials dealing with the revenues had stock, and at rates of interest fixed by such officials which were much lower than the same banks were advertising to pay and paying on other deposits.

The election of the present treasurer carried a command which was promptly and fully obeyed. The books now kept, give ready, full and accurate information. All the funds were withdrawn and redeposited by fair competition open to all banks and the state alike. Much higher interest was thus obtained and all suspicion of favoritism dispelled. All the funds in the treasury were made productive too, as the law intended, except the small amount, not exceeding $30,000, needed in cash on hand. The practice has been to keep enormous sums as cash on hand, the daily average being nearly $800,000, although $500,000 more was constantly on deposit in Columbus banks subject to check. The tax payers have had to make up the $30,000 per year of interest thus lost. But worse still, it has been found, that a large part, if not nearly all, of this apparently idle money was really at work, but not for the tax payers, being returned to the treasury long enough to be counted at the stated examinations and then sent to resume its secret activity.

The details of the reforms made by the treasurer are given in his report, with the excellent results. His action was entirely voluntary and therefore the more creditable to him, but such things should be required by law and not left to the will of future treasurer.

In order to be entirely free in the conduct of the office the present treasurer rejected offers of individual sureties and gave a surety company bond, instead, at his own very considerable expense. Custodians of the public funds should be under personal obligations to nobody. This is plainly taught by the fact that the sureties on the bonds of former treasurers have chiefly been bankers or others to whom the friendship of the treasurer was or might be an asset. Surety company bonds should therefore be required of such officials and the cost paid by the state.

Large amounts of interest have also been lost through the failure of officers who collect State taxes to turn them promptly into the treasury. These taxes are paid by checks, mostly for large amounts from corporations. The practice was to deposit these for "collection" in favored banks. Though they could be and were collected in a few days at most, long periods were allowed, often running into many months, during which the banks had the use of the money without compensation to the state. After the deposit law went into operation, some, if not all, of these banks had at the same time State deposits at interest, and the proceeds of these checks should have been credited to the state as soon as received so as to draw interest. Yet even after the proceeds finally were credited to the account of the officers depositing the checks there was great reluctance to turn them into the treasury. A former official for years left on deposit in his own bank in his own name a constant average balance of nearly $[illegible] of the state funds so collected by him. Whether these methods of dealing with the public funds were due to carelessness or something worse, the result to the State was the same.

The foregoing facts have been laid before the attorney general, who took them in hand and will bring the proper proceedings. He should have whatever aid he needs to conduct them properly.

The deposit law requires every official "receiving money, checks, or drafts" to pay to the treasurer every Monday "all such money, checks or drafts received during the preceding week," so collecting officials have no right to put such checks and drafts in banks for collection. They are to turn the money to the treasurer who has active depository banks for that purpose which pay interest on the proceeds as soon as collected. The law should be changed so as to require all money, checks and drafts to be turned into the treasury on the day they are received. This will avoid risk and temptation, as well as the loss of considerable interest, and make the treasurer's accounts show at the close of each day the exact amount of funds on hand.

Funds voted by the Emergency Board are now advanced by banks and the state has to pay interest on them. The treasurer should be authorized to act as banker for the Board and hold its certificates of deposit.

TAXATION.

Injustice has long been done as between owners of the same class of property and still more as between owners of different classes of property by departing from the plain and just command of the Constitution that all property of every kind shall be taxed "by a uniform rule," "according to its true value in money."

The pending revaluation of the real property in the State brings up the whole subject of taxation for prompt attention. It cannot be properly made unless, at the same time, the other subjects of taxation are so handled that all shall pay their just share of the public expense, and neither more nor less.

The constitution points out the only road to fairness. And it is the only safe road for the great majority of tax payers. The amount assessed against each of these, though important to him, is not enough to justify individual action in his own behalf, even if he had or could procure the necessary skill and opportunity to defend his claim and opportunity to present his claims. Corporations and other large concerns are not under this disadvantage. So ordinary tax payers have had the worst of it, and always will, when taxation is treated as a contest to evade or shift an unwelcome burden, instead of the patriotic co-operation of citizens to support, each according to his means, the government established and conducted by themselves for their equal benefit. It is another instance of the universal experience that in struggles for special advantages, those get them who need them least, while the others are made to pay for them.

All property of every sort, therefore, should be valued by the rule ordained by the Constitution. The results of valuing otherwise have not been happy with respect to real estate, especially farms and ordinary homes. These have always paid, and still pay, more than their fair share of taxes. But the owners of such property will not and should not submit to this valuation unless all other property is treated in the same way. If this be done the glaring inequalities which now disgrace the duplicate will be avoided; and it can be accomplished by no other means.

The differences in the rules of valuation employed in the various counties with respect to each other is due to a single cause, the raising of state taxes by levy on duplicate values. This cause should be removed and uniformity as among the counties restored by apportioning the State's requirements according to [illegible]

A general increase in realty valuations is to be expected unless Ohio is the only state that has none [illegible] ward. The first thing to be done is to make it certain that the new valuation shall lower the tax rate, so the people will be taxed for no greater amount of taxes than heretofore. It is what they have to pay that counts, and not the valuation or the rate by which this is figured. So a bill will be presented, which should be promptly passed at the beginning of the session reducing the present limitation of the tax rate in proportion to the increase in the duplicate, whatever that increase may be. This will prevent any raise in the total amount of taxes levied without the vote of the people; but each owner will have less to pay when the total required is spread over a duplicate enlarged by values and property heretofore omitted.

While it makes no direct difference to the tax payer whether a high rate is applied to a low valuation of his property, or a low rate to a high valuation, so long as what he has to pay is the same, the use of the low rate, which requires the high valuation, will work to his advantage through the operation of familiar principles of the science of taxation, as shown by experience elsewhere.

Perhaps the greatest wrong that is done to the owners of visible property is from the general withholding from the duplicate of money, notes, stocks, bonds and credits. The employment of professional tax inquisitors has brought results comparatively trifling, and a large part of these never reached the treasury. The owners of securities bearing only four or five per cent. which is the general rule, simply will not return them to be taxed three or four per cent, which is the common rate in the cities where most of such property is owned. They regard this as an injustice, and with some show of reason, when other kinds of property like lands, which have no fixed market price are known to be taxed at much less than their true value, cannot be returned at less than their actual worth because there is no room for opinion about it. So, by changes of legal residence and other devices, many persist in refusing to make returns of such property.

But let the tax rate be reduced, as by the true valuation of all other property, it will be, many think, to as low as one per cent as has been the case in other states, and the chief source of the trouble is removed. The sense of injustice is gone. Men, are at least, less likely to resort to subterfuge or false returns to escape what they must regard as just and fair. I am certain many will not, and it will be easier to deal with such as may be disposed to do so, which is the urgent duty of the makers and executors of the laws.

The fear of being brought to book for the past, as may be done for six years back under the present law, stands in the way. It was passed by the procurement of the tax inquisitors, whose practice was to let the full period elapse, so as to swell their pay. This law should now be repealed, saving pending proceedings.

Then let the taxing authorities all over the state make it known that proper returns will be received and questions asked about the past, but that when the total returns fall below the personal wealth of the community as shown by the bank deposits, census returns, etc., every person whose return does not comport with his known financial standing and connections will be promptly subjected to rigid examinations before his return to the assessor will be accepted. Answers to specific questions should be required and reduced to writing, sworn to and filed. He should then be permitted to amend his return without penalty, so there will be no excuse for refusing to answer.

Every one who regularly resides in Ohio during any part of the year should be required to make a full return, and if he claimed therein to have gained a legal residence elsewhere, all his property should be taxed nevertheless, which he does not show by satisfactory evidence has been duly taxed. Rules of evidence may be established by law, and failure to return property for taxation out of the state will be made conclusive proof of local residence in the state for purposes of taxation of such property.

The fixing of [illegible]

[illegible] part to [illegible] great hardship [illegible] proper cases, by permitting the payment of an amount equal to what the taxes would have been if proper returns had been made, as under the Federal revenue laws, the courts allowed stamps to be placed in instruments which had not been duly stamped when executed. And then penalties may be freely added without impairing the effectiveness of the laws by affording grounds for refusal to answer questions.

This will make the tax return and receipt muniments of title which all will be careful to preserve. The State has an undoubted right thus to protect its revenues, and if the remedy be thought severe it is no more so than the case requires, and it can readily avoided by the performance of a plain and simple duty.

A charge of some part of the current tax rate applied to the principal should be collected, in addition to the recording fee, on all mortgages when filed for record, and the right given to deduct the amount from the taxes on the mortgage when paid.

These measures should be now adopted to become operative when the new appraisement of realty takes effect in 1911. Meanwhile, I believe public sentiment on this subject will spring into life. It will become a disgrace for a man to shirk his taxes and thus take money from the pockets of his neighbors who make honest returns.

I am confident that those who have studied this problem will believe, as I do, that the course proposed, promises good results. The situation could hardly be worse than it is, and has long been, so it is a part of wisdom to try the new methods.

The amendment to the Constitution which was strongly supported last year, contemplated the classification of property so that the inducement of a lower rate might be held out to the owners of property in hiding from the present high rate. The course now suggested will secure the lower rate, but it will be for all taxpayers alike, and so avoid the objection which defeated the amendment.

Another cause of rank injustice to other tax payers is the shrinkage in well known values of the property and capital of the quasi public corporations when it reaches the duplicate. The Nichols law gives the public the right to employ the tests and measures of value which are universally used in private transactions. This law has been upheld by all the courts and approved by experience. It is only fair to the companies which are taxed under it, as well as to taxpayers generally, to apply it to all alike, making due allowance for special taxes paid so that equal and exact justice will be done.

At the last session I recommended the creation of a board to perform the various duties concerning taxation which now devolve on the numerous boards composed of various State officers. After nearly another year of observation and experience I repeat that recommendation. If any subject requires constant, careful, and systematic attention it is taxation. The cost of such a board would be a mere trifle compared to the results to be gained, in both revenue and justice, from the proper administration of the tax laws.

The same service should be required of the local boards and officers with respect to the capital and property of ordinary commercial and manufacturing enterprises. These, I am told by capable men, who have made careful investigation, are now generally on the duplicate at not more than ten per cent of their true value. Machinery and tools are estimated at what they would bring as scrap and other goods and material on hand as mere isolated chattels subject to forced sale on the failure or abandonment of the business. In this way their great value as parts of a going and profitable concern is wholly disregarded. When such enterprises are [illegible] corporate form their stock is exempt from individual taxation because the company is taxed on the property the stock represents. When they are partnerships [illegible]

Ordinary [illegible] such as office and house furniture, vehicles, [illegible] grossly undervalued. [illegible] may well be called [illegible]. This is especially true in the larger cities where the force of assessors is much too small [illegible] to be done, [illegible] more than [illegible] returns.

[illegible] and more [illegible] contribution of each [illegible] operation of the present payers of property [illegible] proper taxes will be forthcoming. And the public spirit of our citizens so often signally shown, makes it incredible that those who have heretofore, for whatever reason, not paid their fair share of the expenses of their government, will be missing from the ranks in the campaign for better conditions in Ohio.

With tax laws applied with impartial diligence, only one thing remains to ensure the willing co-operation of all citizens in supplying the revenues without which their government cannot be carried on; and this rest entirely in their own hands. Their money must be applied, without loss from waste, incompetence or other cause, to purposes wisely chosen and faithfully performed. They choose the men who are to do this and, in these days of ready knowledge, can easily choose rightly and then keep an intelligent eye on official doings, too.

CITY BOARDS OF REVIEW.

The principle of home rule, as well as obvious reasons of policy, require the replacement of the city bords of review by others to be appointed by the mayors. The present system, which places the appointments in the hands of three State officers, has met with general disfavir.

DECENNIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The decennial board of equalization is now obsolete and should be abolished. With the direct State levy gone each county and city can and should do its own equalizing and correcting. Every tax payer who complains can then have a hearing at home by men who know or can readily learn local values and conditions.

LIEN FOR CHATTEL TAXES.

It has been decided that the State has no prior lien for taxes on the proceeds of chattels sold at judicial sale. This defect in the laws should be cured.

MINERAL LANDS.

When mineral rights are conveyed apart from the land, they constitute a separate estate with which the appraisers should deal according to the circumstances and conditions of each case. It seems hardly fair to put the entire taxes on the owner of the surface only or to let a sold and salable estate go untaxed.

RAPID GROWTH OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

In view of the fact that the appropriations made at the last session exceeded the current revenues by more than a million dollars, thus reducing the surplus in the treasury by that amount, I beg to call attention to the rapidity with which the expenses of the state have outrun her advance in population and development.

I give below, the figures of the outgo of the General Revenue taken from the auditor's reports for 1890, 1900 and 1908, the latter being the latest now in print.

Grand total 1890, $3,484,906; 1900, $4,974,769; 1908, $8,191,453.

These figures include the following:

Expense of general assembly: 1890 $135,701; 1900, $167,026; 1908, $300,914.

State institutions, except universities, including receipts from other sources, 1890, $2,049,555; 1900, $3,[illegible]2,409; $3,959,034.

Permanent executive departments, except highway and public works, 1890, $654,331; 1900, $1,037,536; 1908, $2,177,522.

Some items of the last are as follows:

Agriculture, Board, $19,438; $16,974; $58,185; Agricultural Station, $1,301; $14,993; $67,350; Adjutant General, $28,914; $32,641; $37,410; Auditor, $14,626; $24,041; $44,675; Auditor, accounting bureau, $98,172; Attorney General, 7,587; $14,552; $42,144; Board of Health, $5,326; $16,554; $34,655; Dairy and Food Commissioner, $8,920; $45,537; $51,597; Fish and Game Commission, $[illegible]; $19,3[illegible]; $39,250; Governor, $16,182; $21,151; $23,420; Railroad commission, $1,450; $15,642; $10,965; Labor commissioner, $7,384; $19,385; $26,509; Mine inspector, $22,955; $19,376; $24,562; Workshops and factories, $10,8[illegible]; $20,425; $40,[illegible]; Secretary of state, $55,485; $37,107; $50,675; Treasurer, $13,119; $15,551; $17,225; State Library, $6,190; $11,546; $7,916; Insurance Commissioner, $12,120; $15,986; $31,555; Insurance Commissioner Building and Loan $5,567; $25,[illegible]21; Miscellaneous, $179,053; $642,657.

The item "miscellaneous" for 1908, by far the largest ever known covers building expenses at the Lima state hospital and elsewhere amounting to $1,6[illegible]. The remainder $[illegible] is made up chiefly of deficiency and other expenditures of [illegible] departments and institutions. These must be added to the above figures to get the total cost of each. This practice is of recent origin and should be abandoned, so that the entire expense of each department and institution will be shown in the general summary, and without the trouble of search and [illegible].

There are a number of such payments to be added to the foregoing figures for 1908 with the true totals:

Agricultural board, additional, $1[illegible]; total $79,[illegible]; Auditor, $4,[illegible]; [illegible]; Adjutant general, $4,[illegible]; $42,[illegible]; Attorney general, $31,[illegible], $51,553; Health board, $1,[illegible], $[illegible]543; Labor commissioner, $1,[illegible]; $25,510; Governor, $8,[illegible]; $32,[illegible]; Institutions, $156,759, $1,0[illegible].

SINGLE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The state now has nineteen penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions in operation, and when the hospital at Lima is completed there will be twenty. Each of these has a board of trustees and a steward or financial officer who makes purchases for it. I am convinced that all these institutions should be put in charge of a single board whose members devote all their time to the duties. Such a board would, in my judgment, cost no more, but less, than the amount paid for salaries and expense of the present one hundred trustees and the salaries, maintenance and expenses of the twenty stewards. The total salaries alone is $35,000. I cannot give the amount paid for expenses and maintenance, but it is certainly large. This would leave as clear gain the saving which would result from purchasing supplies in larger quantities and under a single system, which gain should be great. Then, too, you would deal at each session, with appropriations for all the institutions as a single subject, on recommendations which proceed from constant study and experience of them all by the same persons, instead of dealing with each separately, as is now done.

I mean no reflection on the members of existing boards, the most of whom are capable and faithful. The defect is in the system. Meeting usually only once each month and serving without compensation, except on three boards which are paid a total of $11,000 a year, these men cannot and should not be expected to give the constant attention which is needed; and even if they could, the great benefits of single management would be lost.

Take a single instance: Building, remodeling and repairing are constantly going on at the institutions. The Inspector of Workshops and Factories secures the entire time of a competent architect for $2500 a year. Yet in 1908 various boards, acting separately, paid to one architect 54 bills, aggregating $24,[illegible].56, one item alone being $6,755.91, or more than the yearly salary of a Supreme judge. Nor was this the total amount paid, because in some cases other architects were employed.

Under a central board the only officers required would be the superintendent and storekeeper, which each institution already has, and I have no doubt reductions in employes could be made without impairing the work in hand.

The plan I recommend has been in operation in various states with such good results that others are adopting it, the last one to do so being Illinois.

The details of such a system as adapted to our conditions are not a proper subject for treatment in this message, but I have given some thought to them and shall be glad to give what aid I can if desired, should my recommendation meet with favor.

PENITENTIARY.

The contract system having been replaced, under the Wertz law, by the direct use of labor in public institutions, the market for their product, should be broadened so as to include counties, townships, and municipalities which do not supply their needs by their own manufacture. Otherwise either a heavy loss or idleness of prisoners is bound to result, because it is plain that the State institutions alone to which the market for prison products is now confined, can take only a small part of them when all the prisoners are employed, as the law and [illegible] policy require.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The needs of the Girls' Industrial Home are great and more pressing than those of any other institution. It cannot be conducted with credit to the state under present conditions. The counties should be made to take care of their own [illegible] dependent children. Those who are already in the Home should be returned and the sending of others forbidden. A sufficient force should be provided to find homes for girls who are to be sent out and to look after their welfare after they are [illegible]. [illegible] should be [illegible] and other proper means afforded for [illegible] and elevation of the girls whom the State takes in charge. Much attention has been given this subject by the women of the State and other citizens and I bespeak careful consideration of the recommendations that will be made.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

The cost of [illegible] since 1890. [illegible] requires that [illegible] for the benefit of the [illegible] shall always be [illegible] to such regulations [illegible] prescribed by the General Assembly.

I find in all of them many inmates who are entirely harmless, cannot be cured or improved by treatment and require only shelter, food, clothing, and such slight attention as could well be given elsewhere. Some of these have been transferred from the county poor houses under a recent law. But many of them have means of their own, while others have families quite able to take care of them. Yet there is now no authority for requiring the estates of such inmates or their families to pay for their support, which is done by the state. (R. S. Sec. 706.)

The object of these hospitals is to afford treatment for those whose cure or improvement is possible, custody for those who should be dangerous to themselves or others, if not confined, and asylum merely for those who otherwise would have none. For all other insane persons they become little more than boarding houses, and there is no reason why the cost should not be paid for or by them when they have estates which are ample or families which are able. A regulation to this end is clearly within your power and should be made.

When the authorities in charge decide that an inmate belongs to the class mentioned, his guardian or the next of kin should be notified. If they fail or refuse to take charge of him, his estate, when sufficient, and his nearest relative, when able, should be chargeable with the actual outlay of the state for his support, as estimated and certified to by the proper officer.

There is already such a law respecting the estates of inmates of infirmaries (R. S. Sec. 979 et seq.) and the clothing and incidental expenses of the insane, (R. S. 6[illegible], [illegible]7[illegible]). I see no reason why the state should not be relieved of all expense in such cases when the provision for mere discharge cannot properly be resorted to. The number of inmates would doubtless be reduced so there would be more room available for the unfortunates who really need treatment or custody in the hospitals.

BANK EXAMINER.

The new department of bank examination has now been fully organized and put in operation. It is wholly maintained by the state. As its work is beneficial to the banks by way of discovering and preventing irregularities as well as by encouraging deposits, reasonable fees should be charged, graded according to capital or deposits, to make the department self supporting. I think private banks should be made subject to inspection, at least those which by using a bank name, or otherwise, present a clear and ready understanding by the public that they are in fact individuals or partnerships.

The bank examiner should be given the same powers for taking charge of insolvent banks and winding them up that the comptroller of the currency has with respect to National banks. A large saving in time and expense would thus be made and the rights of all concerned be protected from preference and discrimination.

INSPECTOR OF ENGINEERS.

Good government requires that the well known tendency of every department to multiply employes and expenses should be carefully watched and promptly checked when it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the service.

I believe a considerable reduction could properly be made in several departments, but am not able to make a specific recommendation to that end in this one. Having investigated the matter, at my request, the new chief inspector reports that the increase of force recently made was greater than necessary. He recommends the reduction of examiners to eight and of clerks to two. This I endorse.

The unfortunate conditions arising from the licensing of firemen contrary to the terms of the present law, as has been held by the attorney general, should receive speedy attention.

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT.

Fines alone have proven ineffective to check the great and growing peril from the fast and reckless running of automobiles. There should be greater strictness in the issue of licenses and provision made for promptly revoking them as a further penalty. Such a law is said to work admirably in New Jersey. The present license fees seem very low. I think, too, that [illegible] guarding them by capacity or size.

The wages and salaries of employes, especially in labor centers, suffer depredations at the hands of persons who make advances on assignments of their earnings or purchase them on ruinous terms, which, with the cost of legal proceedings, commonly incurred, consume them. This practice not only is a temptation to improvidence, but also increases the risk of bad habits and misconduct.

The department of Railways and Workshops and Factories might well [illegible] in their respective fields to [illegible] those who are thus made the [illegible] of rapacity. Licenses with proper restrictions should be required of all who engage in this business and also the filing in the proper department, as soon as each transaction occurs, of a sworn statement of its terms. I think mere exposure will prevent the worst wrongs, and knowledge will be gained for further measures if required.

PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

At every election many illegal votes are registered and cast in large cities by men who give as their places of residence the lodging places patronized by the floating populations which those cities abound. Detection and proof are now very difficult. As a means of helping to preserve the purity of the ballot on which the welfare and existence of our governments depend, I recommend that every proprietor of a lodging house be required to file with the Board of Elections, not less than thirty days before each election, a sworn statement giving the name, description and occupation of every male person then actually living in such house and the length of time such person has lived there. In order that this information may be accurately given and verified, all such proprietors should be compelled to keep at all times a true and complete register, as he is to do.

AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

I have the honor to submit herewith a certified copy of the Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed March 15th, 1909, together with the letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting the same, and to request that your action thereon be communicated to him.

I also recommend the ratification of the amendment. While incomes are a subject of taxation which ordinarily should be left to the states and be resorted to by the National government only in cases of emergency, experience during the Civil War teaches that the power of Congress to tax incomes, as proposed, should not be left in doubt.

I omit some things to avoid the usual risk from recommending too much and confine myself to some among those which I have had time and opportunity to study with some care as seem to require the most prompt attention. Of those not named, I trust some have already been called to your notice and your own diligence to the public service will supply knowledge of others. I shall also from time to time, as occasion arises, submit further information and recommendations. No effort will be spared on my part, and I am confident none will be spared on yours, to make the session memorable for the wise and effective use of the authority confided to us by the people of the state.

JUDSON HARMON,
Governor.

January 3rd, 1910.

OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED BY S. OF V'S.

The new officers of the General Jacob H. Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be installed into office Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Camp Bailiff Fred J. Baker will be the installing officer and Fred is a past master on the job, having officiated in various lodges. The new officers to be installed are Commander, Dr. O. D. Davidson; sen. vice, C. A. Wishon; junior vice, W. B. Rohe; treasurer, Harry M. Sickles; secretary, Capt. W. H. Williams; camp council, Don H. Jewell, Oscar Bruce and Chas. H. Griswold.

The non-commissioned officers of the staff, to be appointed by the new commander will also be installed at same time.

This is the big night of the year in Sons of Veterans circles when all the camp turns out en masse to see their new officers instructed into office and give them a push for a good start on the new year.

The past year has been a good one, the gain in members having been as large as in two [illegible] years and everything is in good shape for [illegible]. With a splendid set of officers to hold this year it is confidently believed that the camp will go right up front and stay there.

Salesmen Go Out On Trips

The baggage room at the N. & W. depot was stacked high awhile with the sample cases of the salesmen of the Jos. G. Reed Co. who left Monday morning for their respective territories. These are strenuous times for the baggage hustlers, for all local salesmen are leaving loaded to the guard with their samples, while others are arriving.